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Italy's Diplomatic Move In Far East

CONGRESS SCORES ALL THROUGH

MADRAS: Dec. 20.
Congress candidates have been elected as Presidents of the District Boards at Anantapur, Kurnool and Tinnevelly.

At Chittoor, there was a tie for the presidentship between Mr. C. R. Reddi, M.L.C. (Congress) and Mr. Ragunadha Reddi, both candidates getting 22 votes each.
A lot was drawn and Mr. C. R. Reddi was declared elected.

WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Patriarch's Call To Abyssinians

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 20.
The Patriarch Cyrillos has issued a fervent call to the people of Abyssinia for a week of prayer and fasting. The week is to begin on Monday next.

In his appeal the Patriarch says that the week of prayer is to show to the troops who are enduring all kinds of hardships because they are willing to pour out their blood in fighting invaders that the nation is behind them.

The Patriarch declares that just as the Israelites prayed and fasted for three days and received God's aid and just as Jesus Christ prayed for forty days and nights in the wilderness and returned to conquer his enemies, "so must we now."

He enjoins everyone to eat only meagre food such as a handful of grain and not to eat sweetmeats or drink beer. He also asks the butchers to cease work.—Indian Allied News.

CLOSURE OF CHINESE SCHOOLS DEMANDED

Anti-Autonomy Demonstration Sequel

PEKING, Dec. 20.
Fourteen students were arrested to-day for participating in demonstrations against the "autonomy" regime. They were subsequently released.

It is learned that Colonel Takaha Shi, Japanese Military Attache in Peking, has demanded the closure of the schools from which the demonstrators came and the deportation of the school authorities from Peking.—Indian Allied News.

CHINESE EDITOR DIES OF WOUNDS

HONGKONG, Dec. 20.
Mr. Li Kung Chi has died from the wounds he received from an unknown assailant on Sunday last.

Mr. Li Kung Chi was the editor of an anti-Japanese Chinese newspaper published in Hongkong.—Indian Allied News.

New Zealand Match Abandoned

(Special Cable.)
WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.
There was no play to-day in the match between M. C. C. and Wellington owing to continuous rain.

Moscow Student's Swimming Record

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.
Boichenko, a student of the Institute of the Physical Culture, claims to have made a record in hundred metres breast-stroke swimming of one minute and eight seconds, beating the American Higgins' previous record of one minute, 10 1/8th seconds.

French Public Opinion Going Off Italy

DUCE'S PONTINIAN SPEECH DOES IT

Talk About Laval's Defeat In Chamber

PARIS Dec. 20.
Although there is no likelihood of M. Laval following Sir S. Hoare's example of resignation there is much talk about his impending defeat in the Chamber.

Changes in the political atmosphere are due to:

Firstly, the hardening of opinion against Sgr. Mussolini among the press and the public especially after his speech at Pontinia wherein he declared that he would fight to the end, and

Secondly, the growing unrest of the Radical Socialists following M. Herriot's resignation of presidency and renewed activity of M. Laval's opponents especially Communists and Socialists for the alleged betrayal of the League.

A significant factor is Parliamentarians are discussing the crisis from a European viewpoint instead of from the usual partisan keenness to capitalise ministerial difficulties.—Reuter's Special.

Echo Of Cession To East India Company

LAND CLAIMED IN BRITISH TERRITORY

High Court Dismisses Appeal Of Kaira Landlord

Mr. Justice Barlee and Mr. Justice Divatia at the High Court dismissed the appeal of Shah Mohanlal Shivlal, against the judgment of the District Judge of Kaira.

The appellant filed a suit in the lower court for a declaration that the Government notification of the Revenue Department dated Dec. 11, 1867, was "ultra vires," and illegal so far as it purported to affect his land and that the land in question was in British territory.

The plaintiff claimed to be the holder of certain lands situated in Haldarvas village in the Ghodasar Estate in Kaira District. The defendant, the Secretary of State, contended that the civil suit of Kaira had no jurisdiction over the village of Haldarwas, that the land did not lie within the territorial limits of Kaira district and that it was not a part of British India. The defendant contended that the land in dispute belonging to the village of Haldarwas was a part of the estate of the Thakar of Ghodasar who is a fourth class jurisdictory chief and was within the Mahi Kantha Agency.

LOWER COURT'S FINDING.

The lower court found against the plaintiff on the main issue, and the judge did not think it necessary to discuss the legality of the Government Notification dated December 11, 1867, but decided that whether it was valid or not, his jurisdiction extended only over the revenue district of Kaira and that revenue district did not include the village under disputs.

The plaintiff appealed to the High Court.

Mr. Barot with Mr. I. B. Desai appeared for the appellant, and the Assistant Government Pleader for the Crown.

JUDGMENT.

In their judgments, their lordships referred to documentary evidence on the point at issue including historical reference to the village of Ghodasar contained in the memorandum regarding the partition of the Talukas in Prant Kathiawar and the Mahi Kantha executed in the year 1802-3 between the Peshwa and the Gaekwar, from which it appeared that Godasar was a taluka of the Mahi Kantha Agency which paid a tribute of Rs. 4,251 to the Gaekwar and nothing to the Peshwa.

Their lordships also referred to Vol. VI of Aitchison's Treaties and a report by Col. Walker, Resident of the Court at Baroda in 1804 which, according to the plaintiff, supported his contention that the village of Haldarwas was one of the 92 villages in the Pargana of Moonda which were ceded to the East India Company by the Gaekwar in 1802 and became a part of British India.

On a comprehensive examination of all the materials, however, their lordships held that the Taluka of Godasar was not included in the Pargana of Moonda.

Their lordships, therefore, dismissed the appeal with costs.

GOVT. SCORES

Futile Labour Move To Amend Adjournment Motion

(Special Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 20.
The aftermath of yesterday's hectic debate has been the paucity of ministerialists in the commons. Labourites quickly took advantage and moved an amendment to the motion of adjournment urging Parliament to reassemble on Jan. 21, instead of on Feb. 4, in order to debate the mining situation in view of the threatened strike.

Government whips had an anxious half-hour while several Conservatives made time wasting speeches enabling to muster sufficient ministerialists to defeat the closure by 94 to 34 votes.

The amendment itself was defeated by 107 to 81 a majority of only 22.

EDITOR'S LAND AUCTIONED

Despite Sentence Undergone In Lieu Of Fine

(From A Correspondent).
BIJAPUR, Dec. 20.
A piece of land at Bableshwar of Mr. S. C. Mirji, Editor of "Uday," a daily of Bijapur, was auctioned on the 18th inst. by the Government to recover a fine imposed on him during the last Civil Disobedience movement though he had undergone imprisonment in lieu of the fine.

Govt. Of India Re-printing Bill

LONDON, Dec. 19.
The Government of India Re-printing Bill has received the Royal assent.—Reuter.

Secret Pact With China?

HONGKONG, Dec. 20.
It is reported in reliable circles that a secret agreement has been signed between the Nanking Government and Rome whereby Rome has undertaken to reorganise the entire Chinese army, navy and air force by 1938.

It is further stated that the negotiations began in October.—Indian Allied News.

FURTHER DROP IN SILVER

In Spite Of Heavy Offering U. S. Did Not Buy More Than 8 P. C.

LONDON, Dec. 20.
There was a further decline in the price of silver to-day when the spot price was fixed at 21¾d., a decline of 7/16d. on yesterday's price. Forward was not quoted.

There were again very heavy offerings on the market but the United States did not buy more than 8 per cent of the total offered.—Indian Allied News.

CHINESE SILVER FOR U. S.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.
An official of the Central Bank of China, confirmed the reports that the Sino Government had been shipping silver direct to the United States.

It is revealed that quantities of silver had been sold to the Chase Bank, a National City Bank "in order to provide additional reserves for exchange stabilisation."—Reuter.

London Silver Market Closed To-day

LONDON, Dec. 20.
It is officially stated to-day that there will be no silver market to-morrow.—Indian Allied News.

GOLD PRICE

LONDON, Dec. 20.
The price of gold was fixed to-day at 141s. 1½d. per fine ounce.—Indian Allied News.

STOP PRESS

DOLLFUSS MURDER ECHO.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.
Doctor Otto Steinhausl, ex-Chief of the Austrian Criminal Investigation Department has been sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for complicity in an abortive Nazi revolt in June 1934, when Mr. Dollfuss was murdered.

DELHI EXPLOSION ARRESTS.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 20.
The special branch of the C.I.D. after close investigation in connection with bomb explosions in New Delhi Post Office and Railway Station and another in the District Magistrate's house at Meerut, is now understood to have arrested four persons.

Up-till-now the police have interrogated about a dozen young men in that connection and further developments are expected.—A. P.

Italians Claim Fresh Victory

SHARP CLASH IN TEMBIEN

Air Craft Bombing Results In Heavy Losses To Enemy

ROME, Dec. 20.
A sharp clash South of Addiabbi in Tembien is recorded in a communique which claims victory for Italians.

The communique says, two Italians were killed and fifteen wounded. The enemy losses were considerable.

The communique adds: The Italian aircraft again bombed the enemy of Astrike and Takkazze in the region of Maitimchet.

ABYSSINIANS ENTER MAKALE?

(Special Cable.)
ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 20.
An Addis Ababa cable states:
It is unofficially reported that the Abyssinians penetrated the outskirts of Makale, the capital of Tigre which the Italians formerly entered on Nov. 11, but subsequently left it in charge of the native troops.

Personnel of stores and ambulances of the British Red Cross unit which was volunteered for work with Abyssinians arrived and was inspected by the British minister Sir Sidney Barton.

The unit leaves for Dersie early next week.

ITALY TO GO AHEAD IN ABYSSINIA

ROME, Dec. 20.
Official quarters are dismayed by the statement of Mr. Stanley Baldwin during the House of Commons debate last night that the peace proposals are "dead".

It is considered probably that the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council to be held to-night will decide to ignore the proposals and that it will authorize further military action.—Indian Allied News.

Eden For London

PARIS, Dec. 20.
Mr. Eden and M. Laval arrived in Paris this afternoon from Geneva after attending the meeting of the League Council.

Mr. Eden later left for London.—Indian Allied News.

STILL "LEGALLY VALID" FOR ITALY

ROME, Dec. 20.
A spokesman of the Italian Government declared this afternoon in connection with Mr. Baldwin's statement that the proposals for peace were "dead", "So far as we are cancerned, the plan is still a legally valid League document.

In the absence of a Note to the contrary from Britain and from France we are continuing to study the document and in due time will give our considered reply."—Indian Allied News.

'NEGUS' FOR NORTHERN FRONT

(SPECIAL CABLE.)
DESSE, Dec. 20.
Preparations for the Emperor's visit to the Northern front are almost complete. His caravan will be a dazzling cavalcade of gold and embroidery. He is taking twenty thoroughbred Arab steeds specially trained for mountain work two solid gold saddles and stirrups. 120 ponies for his retinue and bodyguard. 150 mules gorgeously covered with red cloth, five tents lined with red, brown, yellow and blue silk for sleeping and meals and writing and a large Marquee for meetings.

The task of protecting the cavalcade from the Evil Eye has fallen on the shoulders of the Chief Huntsman. Runners will go ahead to choose the night's camping ground

The Emperor will wear khaki and will be accompanied by the Crown Prince.

EARLIER NEWS ON PAGE 7.)

Kadri Scores 105 In Brilliant Style

(From Our Correspondent).
POONA, Dec. 20.
The final of the Western Zone in the Ranji Gold Cup Trophy Tournament commenced this morning. L. P. Jai who won the toss sent Kadri and Hindlekar to open the Bombay innings. Disaster soon overtook the batting side, Hindlekar being caught in the slips by Colah, off Amarsingh before he could score. Kadri and Champak Mehta managed to take the total to 59 when the partnership was dissolved, the latter being snapped behind the wicket by Faiz Ahmed off Amarsingh. Patel who joined Kadri did not stay long, being l.b.w. to Amarsingh without breaking his duck.

Jai of whom much was expected got out in the same way to Hari Mali when he had barely made six runs. Kadri who was batting confidently had the misfortune to lose Havewalla when the total was 90, Hari Mali beating the Parsi left-hander neck and crop.

At 12-45 p.m. Kadri completed his 50 on being associated with Wadker. The lunch score was 126 for 5 wickets:

After lunch Kadri hitting in a brilliant style made 105 runs. The Bombay team were all out at 3 p.m. for 243.

BOMBAY (1st Innings)

Hindlekar c Colah b Amar Singh	0
Kadri (run out)	105
C. Mehta c Faiz Ahmed b Amarsingh	25
Patel l.b.w. b Amarsingh	0
L. P. Jai (Capt.) l.b.w. b Hari Mali	6
Havewalla b Hari Mali	13
Wadkar b H. Mali	31
Divekar	0
Harris c Yadawar b Kesari	22
Hansoti b Amarsingh	23
Talpade (not out)	7
Extras	11
Total	243

Western India commenced their innings and at the close of the play made 108 for five.

JAIL DELIVERY IN POLAND

(Special Cable.)
WARSAW, Dec. 20.
About 27,000 prisoners or 60 per cent of those serving sentences in the various prisons of Poland will be liberated if possible before the Christmas holidays under the Amnesty passed by the Senate to commemorate the introduction of the new constitution.

In addition, sentences on 15,000 others will be reduced by half while the Senate extended the Amnesty to provide for the commutation of death sentences to life imprisonment.

IMPENDING Br. CABINET CHANGES

Speculation About Hoare's Successor

LONDON, Dec. 20.
With supremely important commons debate out of the way, political 'quid-nuncs' are speculating about Sir S. Hoare's successor.

The most popular idea is that Mr. Baldwin will only make a temporary appointment pending other Government changes in the new year.

Among these may be the retirement of Lord Monsell from the Admiralty immediately after the Naval Conference is over. It is still a possibility that Mr. Baldwin may follow M. Laval's—not to speak of Sgr. Mussolini's—example to take Foreign Office himself though temporarily.

Another suggestion is that Sir Austen Chamberlain may accept the post temporarily though his well-known Francophile sympathies are hardly a recommendation in Government's present situation.

Sir Austen Chamberlain himself won almost a unique position in this respect since he retired from the Cabinet for his sound independence of outlook. Whether he will be disposed to take the office at all is an open question.

Mr. Eden is still considered to be in the running and Lord Halifax's name continues to be mentioned though his membership of the Lords is regarded as a drawback.

But the dark horse, in the field is Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who would probably be the most popular of all appointments in a permanent capacity. Mr. Neville Chamberlain did much to rally Government supporters during last night's debate after the damaging opposition attack and Mr. Baldwin's not too effective speech.

Generally it is recognised Sir S. Hoare had acquitted himself brilliantly yesterday and his return to the Cabinet was only a matter of time.

The House of Commons adjourned until February 4.—Reuter's Special Service.

BALDWIN SEES KING

LONDON, Dec. 20.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin had an audience of the King at Buckingham Palace this morning.

Later Sir Robert Vansittart, the Permanent Under Secretary at the Foreign Office whose name has been mentioned in connection with Sir Samuel Hoare's "error," called on Mr. Baldwin at 10, Downing Street.—Indian Allied News.

BOMBAY CONGRESS SOCIALISTS

Party's Annual Meeting To-day

The General Meeting of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party will be held on to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. at the People's Jinnah Hall.

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My wife Bai Vishnulaxmi, Indoo, Raikwal Brahmin by caste, the certificate of whose death by heart-failure, at Shastri Nityanand Ratneshwar's house at Raipur-Bobdia Vaidhy's Khirkee, Ahmedabad dated 6-6-1930, has been obtained from the Ahmedabad Municipal Death-Register. Anyone knowing that she is still living may communicate with husband Rameshchandra, c|o Box 5356 "Bombay Chronicle."

Short-Stories Wanted: Romantic plots with Indian atmosphere but no slang figures of speech; for publication in English, Australian and American periodicals. Lengths 1-50 thous. Send stamp with MSS. (Not stamped envelope). S. Christopher Robinson, Film, Dramatic and Literary Agents, 37, Mortimer Market, London, W.C. 1. England. (2352).

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Admissions for Senior Cambridge July and December examinations will now be accepted at the office between 8 to 10 a.m. The classes will begin on 2nd January 1936. Laboratory and games departments our new year features. Postal tuition a speciality. Very nice staff including European teachers. Individual attention paid, if necessary. Apply Senior Cambridge Institute, Sirdar High School premises, Lamington Road. (1775).

Persian by Persian Savants; French, Arabic by competent scholars taught to college, school, private students. (Success guaranteed). Mazendy Kamar Building, opposite Hongkong Bank, Fort. (5309)

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Wanted students desirous learning wireless, good prospects Govt. certificate granted, Hostel Accommodation. Next session re-opens, 2nd January. Apply with anna stamps. The Radio Electric, Post Box No. 3587, Bombay.

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Write for terms and conditions to the Manager, the "Bombay Sentinel," Red House, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

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&
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Applications, on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Dean's Office, should reach the undersigned on or before Monday, the 6th January, 1936.

Canvassing for the posts directly or indirectly will render the candidates liable to disqualification for appointment.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
Dean.

Parel, Bombay,
10th December, 1935.
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Public Notices

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday the 6th January, 1936 at 10-45 a.m. (S.T.) Gentlemen of the Common Jury, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on Monday the 6th January, 1936 at 2-45 p.m. (S.T.)

CHUNILAL B. MEHTA,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 20th December, 1935.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SAMSUDDIN MAHOMEDALLI CONTRACTOR, of Bombay Bohra Mahomedan inhabitant has contract to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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All these two pieces or parcels of Fazandari land or ground now formed into one situate, lying and being on the West side of Abdul Rehman Street, in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 121 square yards or thereabouts (but according to Cadastral Survey registered 137 square yards or thereabouts) and registered by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's New Nos. 3153, 3154 and New Survey No. 1944, part and Cadastral Survey No. 1199 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No. 36 and 37, Street Nos. 8, 9, 10, 13, and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by a common passage and beyond by the property of Ebrahim Chan Kasai and beyond that by Abdul Rehman Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by a Sweeper passage and beyond that by the property of Soonabai, widow of Cawasji Hormusji, on or towards the North by the property of Bai Assamabai widow of Abdul Rehman Rehman Haji Adam and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Esmail Joosab.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Bombay dated this 20th day of December, 1935.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
IN THE COURT OF THE EXTRA JOINT SUB-JUDGE OF POONA AT POONA
SUIT NO. 1075 OF 1933.

KERING RUPCHAND & CO., & Others ... Plaintiffs.
V/s.
VENILAL CHOTALAL JAIN & Another ... Defendants.

WHEREAS in pursuance of a Warrant of sale of immovable property, dated 30th November, 1935, the Sheriff has been directed to sell by Public Auction at the instance of the plaintiffs all the right, title and interest of the 1st defendant, in the property, situate on the Mody Bay Imperial Estate Bombay, admeasuring 444 4/9 square yards and under Collector's No. 24/8480 bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1147, Fort Division and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Municipality under A Ward No. 1901 (1) Street No. 272 and Collector's New No. 15.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having rights in or charges or claims on the abovenamed property (other than claims involving an objection to the attachment or seeking the removal of the same) that they should on or before the 20th day of January, 1936, lodge in my office an affidavit verified by oath or solemn affirmation of such rights, claims or charges.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1935.

(Sd.) G. R. KHAIRAJ,
Offg. Commissioner.
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Public Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one Certificate for 10 Ordinary Shares Nos. 10621/30 of the Dalhousie Jute Co. Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Kaushikprasad Chandulal has been lost or mislaid and the application for the issue of duplicate certificate in respect thereof has been made to the Company's Managing Agents, Messrs. Bird & Co., Calcutta, to whom objections if any should be made within one month from the date below mentioned. The Public are cautioned against dealing in any way with these shares.

Dated 20th December, 1935.
5354.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION.

Mercara, the 5th December, 1935.

71 tons, more or less, of cleaned sandalwood will be sold by Public Auction at Fraserpet Koti on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1936 at 1 p.m.

For further particulars please apply to the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, Mercara.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
SUIT NO. 1556 OF 1935.

Messrs. DAMODAR VANMALIDAS, a firm, carrying on business at Bhayander in Thana District and in Bombay at Abdul Rehman Street, outside the Fort: Plaintiffs.
Vs.
RAMLING MANEK MULGE of Barsi Hindu Inhabitant residing at Barsi in Sholapur District Defendant.

To.
Ramling Manek Mulge, the defendant abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs abovenamed have filed a suit against you the defendant abovenamed for judgment for the sum of Rs. 4,334-6-6 with further interest thereon from the 18th day of August, 1935, till judgment at 10 annas per cent per month and costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent per annum till payment.

Take further notice that the Court has fixed the 8th day of January, 1936, for the hearing of the suit when you are required to attend personally or by advocate and that in default of such appearance a decree may be passed against you as prayed in the Plaint.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1935.
Messrs. CHOKSEY & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
2353.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of Gopalji Kalianji Delvadaker alias G. K. Delvadaker alias G. K. Dilvadakar, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a merchant, residing at Khetwady Main Road, without the Fort of Bombay.

(1) PRAGJI DEVRAM, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Abdul Rehman Street, without the Fort in Bombay, (2) JAYAPRASAD PURSHOTAMRAI ZALA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Churni Road, without the Fort in Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 12th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-five and in the 26th year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI.

The 12th day of December, 1935.
Messrs. HASAN BAKI & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
2344

Public Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Rs. 200 per share on 100 Original shares of Rs. 2,500 each, and Rs. 10 per share on 40,000 shares of Rs. 125 each and Rs. 4 per share on 84,000 new shares of Rs. 125 each (Rs. 50 paid up) Free of Income Tax, for the year ended 31st May, 1935 has been declared, and made payable on and after 13th January, 1936 to shareholders whose names stood on the Register at the close of business on 19th December, 1935.

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AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENT IN THE DECREE OF THE BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvent Rustomji Ardeshir Cooper, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction on Friday 27th cember 1935 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the Right, Title and Interest of the abovenamed insolvent in the Decree dated the 29th day of August 1934 in Suit No. 1392 of 1933 of the High Court of Bombay passed in favour of the Official Assignee and against Mr. Byramji Bomonji Talati, for Rs. 35,920-12-0.

PARTICULARS OF THE DECREE

Decree dated the 29th day of August 1934 passed in Suit No. 1392, of 1933 by the High Court of Bombay for Rs. 35,920-12-0 for debt and interest and the costs of the Suit including the costs of the Notice of Motion dated the 22nd day of July 1933 taken o by the Plaintiff against the defendant in Insolvency No. 760 of 1931 taxed at Rs. 3,588-6-0 and further simple interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum upon the amount of the Judgment from the date of the Decree till payment.

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Group pictured at opening of new Gajananswami Road at Chinchkhari by Mr. Junglewala.

New School Buildings Opened At Chichkhari

(From A Correspondent).

Mr. Govind Janardan Borkar alias Shri Gajanan Swami, the well-known Astrologer and Palmist of Dadar, Bombay, has added two more acts of welfare at his native village of Chichkhari near Ratnagiri by erecting a spacious stone building to house the Vernacular school and by constructing a new 12 feet road through the village.

The former was declared open by Mr. G. K. Joshi, B.A., I.C.S., Collector of Ratnagiri District and the latter by Mr. N. T. Jungalwalla, Retired Presidency Magistrate of Bombay in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

Elaborate arrangements were made at Chichkhari for these unique ceremonies. The numerous visitors from Bombay, Ratnagiri, Poona, Sangli and other towns felt that they were enjoying city life owing to the best of amenities that were provided. There was a chorus of Bhajan, Kirtan, singing, music, radio programmes, scout parades, athletic feats and to crown all, the villagers under the lead of Mr. Rupawant Borkar staged a Marathi drama last night.

At 9 a.m. on the 11th instant the Collector specially came to the village from Deorukh where he was on tour. The ceremonies commenced with a prayer by children after which Mr. V. N. Vedak, B.A., LL.B., Corporator of Bombay, welcomed all those present and read messages from numerous persons among which were those from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, the Chief of Aundh State, Sardar Madhavrao Kibe of Indore, Sir Govindrao Pradhan, Kt., Dr. Y. N. Kadam, Dr. M. Venkatrao J.P., Mr. H. F. Knight, I.C.S., Mr. H remath I.C.S., Mr. S. N. Satghar, M.A., LL.B., and others.

Mr. A. N. Surve, M.L.C., in his opening address, narrated many acts of philanthropy of Mr. Borkar and told the audience that he is a very rare example of a man who devotes all he can spare towards the well-being of his poor and ignorant brethren. In fact and his wife Mrs. Saraswatibai Borkar lead an ascetic life in true sense of the term. He had already built a large and beautiful temple of Datta two years back and had now conferred most useful boons on the villagers by erecting a school building and constructing a road, the need of which was keenly felt for a long time. He then requested Mr. Jungalwalla to open the road for traffic.

Mr. Jungalwala made a suitable speech eulogising the beneficent work of Mr. Borkar and thanked all for the opportunity that was given to him on tha occasion.

On the 'Gajananswami Road' being declared open the gathering proceeded to the Janardan Laxman Borkar school building nearly a furlong away from the temple, where the Collector opened the silver lock with a golden key. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. M. N. Anklesaria, B.A., LL.B., Dr. Shinde and others. The Collector expressed great satisfaction at the beneficent work of Mr. Borkar for the sake of his village brethren and advised the children to take to industrial education as well.

In the afternoon Mr. A. N Surve performed the unveiling ceremony of Mr. Borkar's marble bust in front of the temple. On this occasion Messrs. P. B. Kulkarni, Mr. Hammond, B.A., LL.B., Dr. Mulla, and others spoke.

SUB-INSPECTOR'S APPEAL DISMISSED

NAGPUR, Dec. 19.

"The judgment is based on solid evidence". This was the remark made by the Sessions Judge, Chhindwara, in dismissing the appeal filed by Mr. Nisar Ali, a Sub-Inspector of Police, against his conviction by the Head Quarters Magistrate, Balaghat, under section 323 I.P.C.

The accused Sub-Inspector was fined Rs. 40 for beating a Gond.—United Press.

L'Entente Cordiale Lives Again

It has (possibly) been estimated that if all the hard thinking and mental torture bachelors expend in choosing feminine gifts were to be placed end to end, there would (probably) be enough energy to provide free drinks for every deserving man from Karachi to Rangoon (perh-haps). Seriously though, we Britishers often waste an appalling amount of time finding out what to give her—or possibly them. These things are ordered so much better in France. A Christmas present for a lady? says the Frenchman—something chic, hein? But what a question! Perfume, of course—or powder. It pleases a woman unfailingly, it is so useful, and not 'too' expensive.

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C. P. And Berar Wickets Fall In Quick Succession In First Encounter With Tourists

THE SCORE:

C. P. and Berar 1st Innings	121
"Aussies" 1st Innings (for 2 wkts.)	64

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Dec. 20.

Excellent weather favoured the start of the 3-day match between the Australians and C. P. and Berar this morning. The wicket was matting one and attendance numbered about 6,000. The Australian team was the same as that at Indore, except that Wendell Bill came in the place of J. Davis who was the twelfth man.

The teams:

AUSTRALIANS:

Ryder, Hendry, Wendell Bill, Oxenham, Love, Bryant, Leather, Morrisby, Alexander, Warne and Mair.

C. P. AND BERAR.

D. R. Rutnam (Captain), Capt. Williams, Lt. Careless Fraser, Laghate, Zahur Ahmad, J. Naidu, T. S. Naidu, K. K. Dastur, Patki and Mohril.

Rutnam won the toss and put his own side in with J. Naidu and Fraser as his first pair.

2 WICKETS FALL

Leather and Alexander opened the bowling. Fraser who had the score of only one single, was bowled off-stump by the last ball of Leather's third over (11-1-0). The ball kept very low. T. S. Naidu joined S. J. Naidu, but the very next ball bowled by Alexander sent back S. J. Naidu bowled at middle stump (11-2-6). Two wickets had thus fallen in 30 minutes, when Rutnam, Captain of the home side, joined T. S. Naidu.

MISSED CATCH

The latter played a bumper from Alexander with the shoulder of his bat and put up a high catch in the slips. But Oxenham just failed to hold it with his outstretched left hand. Two appeals for l.b.w. from Alexander against T. S. Naidu proved unsuccessful, but in his fifth over Alexander appealed successfully and T. S. Naidu left at twenty (20-3-5). Alexander's analysis was now 2 for 12.

Zahur Ahmad was the next man in.

At 20 the fast bowlers were taken off in favour of Oxenham and Mair. Oxenham took two wickets in his first three balls and three with the first eight balls. He bowled Rutnam with his very first ball and Dastur was l.b.w. to his third (20-5-0). Three wickets had thus fallen at 20.

Careless played back Mair carefully, but Zahur Ahmad was beaten by off a break and bowled in Oxenham's second over (26-6-3).

A PARTNERSHIP

The seventh wicket partnership between Careless and Laghate produced some interesting cricket. Careless watched the "wrong un" carefully and at other times drove Mair through covers, one such stroke reaching boundary amidst cheers from the soldiers' stand. Both batsmen showed great enterprise and at 36 Warne replaced Mair, this being the first time Warne has been tried as a bowler in this tour. He bowled as though he invited punishment and got it. But eventually he got his victim, Careless missing the ball completely and being stumped by Love for 17 (53-7-17). Careless and Laghate had added 27 runs in half an hour for the seventh wicket.

Williams who followed next hit out fearlessly and twice drove Oxenham to the bounary. At lunch the score was 71 for seven wickets.

WILLIAMS DEFIES BOWLING.

Leather and Alexander again operated on resumption and bowled unchanged for half an hour, but the way they were played by the C.P. tail-end batsmen indicated that they were not bowling so dangerously as in the morning. Williams, who is reputed to be the hitter of the team, laid about him vigorously and enjoying the luck of the brave, being missed by Hendry in the slips, drove Leather and Alexander through the covers. Oxenham and Mair turned up at 95, which was the result of 150 minutes' play. Williams continued the same tactics against Mair and skying a ball, was caught by the bowler himself (97—8—25).

Williams had batted with great dash and had hit three times to the boundary.

Laghate sent the first century on the board at 2-40 p.m. and hit two four's off Oxenham before he was stumped by Love off Mair. Laghate made 43 runs which included four four's.

The C.P. innings terminated 10 minutes later for 121, Mohril being bowled by Mair.

"AUSSIES" BEGIN BATTING.

The Australians commenced their innings at 3-10 p.m. with Wendellbill and Bryant to the bowling of Williams and Zahur Ahmad. Both W.-Bill and Bryant saw the ball clearly right from the start and cut and hooked to leg very confidently, but the C.P. fielding was excellent and the first decade did not appear on board until the play had lasted a quarter of an hour. Williams was bowling off leg-theory, thus giving an opportunity to W.-Bill, who is very good at cutting and square-cutting and Zahur Ahmad and T.S. Naidu, who fielded well at the cover, figuring as excellent foils to one another. The score at 3-30 p.m. was 22 for no loss of wicket.

Laghate relieved Williams at 23, and Mohril came in place of Zahur Ahmad. W.-Bill was playing at his best and was strong on both sides of the wicket. At tea time the score was 27 for no wickets; Windenbill not-out 18 and Bryant not-out 8; and extras 1.

BRYANT BOWLED OUT.

Bryant was bowled out by Zahur Ahmad in his first over on the resumption of play, the first Australian wicket thus falling at 31. Wendenbill was joined by Morrisby and the bowlers still continuing to bowl off, the crowd was treated to some excellent cutting by the Australians' best cutting-master pair. Morrisby, in particular, was superb in that respect. When he was 10, Morrisby should have been caught by Zahur Ahmad in the slips, but was missed. Mohril then got W.-Bill's wicket, that batsman being out l.b.w. for 29 runs, out of the total of 43 on the board.

Hendry, the saviour of the Indore match, now joined Morrisby, and had only broken his duck after 15 minutes' careful batting. Laghate and Dastur were tried in place of Zahur Ahmad but Morrisby and Hendry played the bowlers out-time.

C. P. And Berar 1st Innings

Fraser b Leather	1
S. J. Naidu b Alexander	6
T. S. Naidu l.b.w. b Alexander	5
Dr. Rutnam b Oxenham	4
Zahur Ahmed b Oxenham	3
K. K. Dastur l.b.w. b Oxenham	0
Careless st. Love b Warne	17
Laghate st. Love, b Mair	43
Williams c and b Mair	25
Patki (not cut)	8
Mohril b Mair	0
Extras	9
Total	121

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leather	11	4	17	1
Alexander	10	4	17	2
Oxenham	14	7	27	3
Mair	8.5	1	36	3
Warne	4	0	15	1

FALL OF WICKETS:—1|11, 2|11, 3|20, 4|20, 5|20, 6|23, 7|71, 8|97, 9|109, 10|121.

"Aussies" 1st Innings

Wendellbill l.b.w., b Mohril	29
Bryant b Zahur Ahmad	11
Morrisby (not out)	14
Hendry (not out)	8
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wickets)	64

Weak-end Hockey Fixtures

The following are the fixtures for the week end:

Saturday 4 p.m. Bombay Portuguese Association v. Mackinnon Mackenzie S. C.

5 p.m. Lusiadas Sporting Club v. Parel Sporting Club.

Sunday 4 p.m. Kurla Car Shed S. C. v. 'Times of India' "A".

5 p.m. 'Times of India' "B" v. H. and S. Leaguers' Association.

JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION

Special Meeting On Monday

A special general meeting of the members of the Journalists' Association of India will be held at 107, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on Monday (December 23rd) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) to elect additional office-bearers and members of the Executive Committee under Rule No. 8 (a) as amended at the last special general meeting of the Association.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT THANA

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Dec 19

A society wedding is announced to take place on Saturday next between Miss Kusum daughter of Mr. M. S. Rangnekar, prominent pleader and brother of Mr Justice S. S. Rangnekar, and Mr. Vishram Bhaskar Rege, an Advocate, at the bungalow of Mr. Rangnekar, Bombay Road, Thana.

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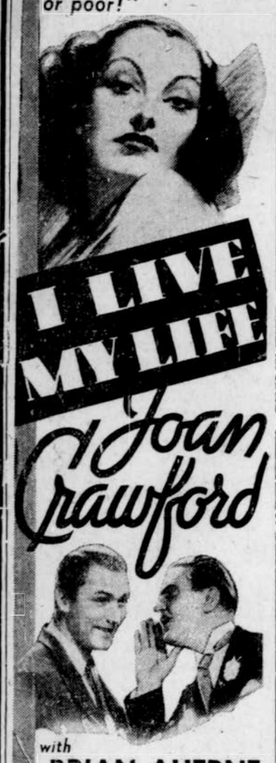

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Indian Academy of Sciences: All excursions will start from the Royal Institute of Science.
(1) Elephanta Caves (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
(2) Malad Studios (Bombay Talkies) (3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)
(3) Vihar Lake (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
(4) Tata Hydro-electric Works (Khopoli) (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

S. S. 'Strathnaver' with English mails sails at 1 p.m

Results of first M.B.B.S. and second M.B.B.S examinations, University Buildings, 2 p.m.

Bombay Winter Meeting, Sixth Day.

Indian Industries Fair Ltd., Sir C. V. Raman declares open at 5 p.m. at Gowalia Tank Maidan.

Professor Yonejiro Noguchi's lecture on "Japanese Poetry" at University School of Economics at 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 22.

15 Miles Cycle Race from Panday Sanatorium (Colaba) at 6-30 a.m.

Celebration of Golden Jubilee of Associacao Goana de Mutuo Auxilio Burrows Lane, 5 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

ROSHAN (Tehmina) wife of Professor Rustom K. Nariman and daughter of the late Colonel M. E. Reporter of "Gulestan," Secunderabad, died at Petit Parsi General Hospital. Funeral at Dungerwadi, Wednesday last.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special and Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION

Mr. Ardeshir N. Bilimoria, Editor of "Cherag" of Navsari will lecture in Gujarati at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on "Faith in God."

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WEST END—"Kimti Ansu." Time as usual.

MINERVA—"Devdas." Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.

KRISHNA—"Dharmatma." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.

IMPERIAL—"Anarkali." Time as usual.

KOHINOOR—"Bhakta Prahlad". Daily at 9 and 11-30 Morning.

PLAZA—"Gay Divorcee." Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3-30 p.m.

SUPER—"Hind Kesari". Daily at 2-30, 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P and O mail steamer 'Chitral' with the mails from London of the 12th instant passed Suez at 2 a.m. on the 19th instant.

DIVINE SERVICE

Prof. R. Pratapgiri will conduct the weekly divine service in the Prarthana Mandir to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p m

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The School of Indian Music is arranging a free public concert in their school hall to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ

Tarka Tirth Laxman Shastri Joshi will deliver an address on "Dharma Kosha and its Scheme" to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. in the Prarthana Samaj Hall.

TARUN MITRA SEVA MANDAL

A meeting of the above Mandal will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m (S.T.) at Jariwalla Building, Tardeo, to condole the death of Mr. Shankerrao Krishnaji Pupala.

NAMDEO CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY

The sixteenth annual general meeting of the Society will be held to-day at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Mrs. Bhagirathibai Nirgude's Hall, 1st Carpenter Street, under the presidentship of Mr B. N. Koparde.

BORDI HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING

The annual gathering of the past students of the Bordi High School will take place at Bordi on the 24th instant at 1 p.m. Prof. R. D. Choksi has kindly consented to address the gathering.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

12 noon. Selection of Indian music—A Variety Programme. 1 p.m. Available market rates. The Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra and Jimmie Rodgers and His Guitar—(H.M.V.)

4-30 p.m. Children's Party. 5-30 p.m. Relay of music from Regal Cinema. 6-30 p.m. 'Sir Christopher Wren". A Radio Play. By C. Whittaker Wilson. 7-30 p.m. Dance music. Roy Fox and His Band. (Decca). 8 p.m. The 'Request' Hour. The News. 8-45 p.m. News Bulletin and Commercial News. 9-30 p. m. Sangit Bhaskar Vasant Amrut will give a programme of light music and sing Raj Sagar. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music. 7-35 p.m. Wales v. New Zealand. A running commentary on the International Rugby Union football match. Relayed from Cardiff Arms Park. 9-20 p.m. All Star Concert. 10 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m Dance music. Ambrose and his Embassy Club Orchestra. 10-30 p.m. Close down

GUJARAT SANGIT MAHAMANDAL

Maharana Shree Vijayadevji Saheb of Dharampur will preside over the inaugural gathering of the Gujarat Sangit Mahamandal to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Madhavbaug Hall, C. P. Tank.

ANNIVERSARY OF S. N. D. T. KANYASHALA

The tenth anniversary of the Shrimati Nathibai D. Thackersey Kanyashala will be celebrated to-day (Saturday) at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the C. J Hall, Bombay.

Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper will preside.

GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY'S PAREL CENTRE

The 17th annual social gathering of the Gokhale Education Society's R. M. Bhatt High School, Parel will be held on December 21, 22 and 23 at the Damodar Thackersey Hall.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND

The Ex-Service Band (I.A.) will play under the directorship of Mr. E. Strip a select programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand to-day (Saturday) commencing at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.)

RAM MOHAN SCHOOL EXHIBITION

The Exhibition of arts and crafts of the students of the Ram Mohan English School will be opened to-day (Saturday) in the Prarthana Samaj by Dr Wheeler, Principal Royal Institution of Science at 4-30 p.m. The Exhibition will remain open for a week.

ATYA BEGUM'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Mother land's Youth Society, Atya Begum Saheba will deliver a lecture on "Famine of Cultural Education in India" at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, Byculla, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

LECTURE ON 'IDEALS OF WOMEN'

Under the auspices of Lohana Snatak Mandal, Stri Vibhag, a public meeting of the ladies will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at Kandewadi Kanbai's Wadi when Mr. J. D. Khandia will deliver lecture on "The Ideals of Women."

Mrs. Bachubai Dharamsi Thacker will preside.

SHRADDHANAND WEEK CELEBRATIONS

The fifth day of the Shraddhanand Week, will be celebrated at the Arya Samaj Mandir, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. when Pandit Pardhubhai Sharma, Pandit Vijayshankar, Sjt. Ranchhodlalji Gnani and others will speak on "The Life, Work and Sacrifice of Late Swami Shraddhanandji in English, Hindi and Gujarati."

VILE PARLE MUSHAYARA

A programme of Kavi-Sammelan (Mushayara) is arranged at Vile Parle in the Chhavaniwala building on the 31st instant at 8 a.m. under the presidentship of Shayar Meghani of Saurashtra fame. All poets and verse writers may send in their works on or before 26th instant. The subject of national interest written in Hindi, Marathi or Gujarati only will be accepted.

Contributions may be sent to the Secretary of the Vile Parle Congress Committee.

SUBURBAN LADIES' CONFERENCE

Sarojini Naidu To Preside

The Santa Cruz Congress Committee has decided to hold a Suburban Ladies' Conference, during the Congress Jubilee Week.

Smt. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

The Conference will meet on Wednesday (the 25th instant) at 3 p.m. (S. T.) in Bajaj Wadi, Station Road, Santa Cruz.

Greetings Telegrams For Six Annas

The Postal Department informs us that telegrams of greetings can be sent at a cost of only six annas. The telegrams will be sent on different coloured papers and in coloured envelopes, suitable for each occasion.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We have received the following:

A wall calendar from the Bombay Stationery Stores.

Tear-off calendars from Messrs. F. Racek and Co., Bombay.

A wall calendar from the Leather-Kit Manufacturing Co.

Messrs. Leather-Kit Manufacturing Co. have sent a nice pocket money purse which is prepared by them in their own factory. We are informed the material used by this firm is all Indian.

SUGAR MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

An annual general meeting of the Sugar Merchants' Association was held on Wednesday the 18th instant in the Association's Hall.

The annual report for S. Y. 1991, and the audited balance-sheet and statement of income and expenditure were adopted unanimously and Sheth Jagjiwan Ujamshi Mulji was elected President for S. Y. 1992.

DADAR ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Under the auspices of 'G' Ward District Congress Committee, it is proposed to hold an Elocution Competition, during the Congress Golden Jubilee Week on 30th instant at 5-30 p.m. at Dhuru Hall, Dadar.

The competition is open to students either from Schools or Colleges residing in 'G 'Ward, Dadar, and the competitor will speak on "The Indian National Congress and Independence Movement," for ten minutes only.

Prizes will be awarded to the best speaker and those desiring to take part in it should give their names to the Secretaries at the office of the Committee on or before the 28th instant.

In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

All-India Selection Team

The stand that Dr. Kanga, one of the three members of the Selection Committee of the Board of Cricket Control, has taken regarding the selection of the members of the Indian team against the Aurstralians at Bombay vindicastes the attitude of the Nationalist Press. Some of the members of the Committee of the Control Board are themselves surprised at the attitude of the two Princes towards a tried veteran. Though they would have spoken out, they kept mum because they were mainly responsible for the election of the three members of the Selection Committee. It is gathered, now that the Bombay match is over, they are not going to sleep over the Selection Committee's folly. Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, a member of the Cricket Control Board, has decided to go to Bhopal to attend the meeting of the Board and move a 'no-confidence' motion against the Selection Committee. It is felt here in the Cricket circles that the attitude of the Nawab of Bhopal would be one that would vindicate him as a first class sportsman. In all probability the personnel of the present Selection Committee will be changed and the new Committee will be such as will not allow any other consideration, except ing of pure merit, to influence it in selecting both the teams to face the Australians and the one to visit England next year.

Jubilee Souvenir

The Associated Advertisers, Bombay 4, have brought out an attractive Album of three-colour portraits of all Congress Presidents from 1885 to 1935. It is an impressive Congress Jubilee Souvenir, with a beautiful cover decorated in the colours of the Tricolour; and considering the coloured pictures and the fine art paper on which they are printed, the price of Re. 1-4 is quite reasonable.

Under instructions from the All-India Congress Committees the same firm has prepared a large stock of National flag buttons, lockets and other Congress Jubilee Souvenirs which are to be sold at a modest price during the next week.

The Khadi Bhandar has also prepared for the Golden Jubilee a flag which will be sold for one price.

THANA VOTES FOR CONGRESS JUBILEE

(From Our Correspondent.)

THANA, Dec 19

The Thana Municipality has decided to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress on December 28 by decorating the entrance gate with flowers and flags.

The resolution which was moved by Mr. D. M. Damle, vice-president of the Municipality, and carried by 10 votes against 3 (four not-voting) expressed the Board's gratefulness to the Indian National Congress for its efforts during the last 50 years towards the awakening among the masses to achieve political rights, and prayed for the welfare of the Congress on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee.

WELL-KNOWN JAPANESE POET IN BOMBAY

Party At Taj Mahal Hotel

To meet Prof. Yonejiro Noguchi, the well-known Japanese poet, who arrived in Bombay on Thursday, the Consul for Japan and Mrs. M. Ishikawa gave a tea-party at the Taj Mahal Hotel yesterday, when a number of prominent citizens of Bombay were present.

Prof. Noguchi has arrived in India in response to the invitation of some Indian Universities to deliver lectures on the poetry and art of Japan. He is giving his lecture under the auspices of the Bombay University on Monday.

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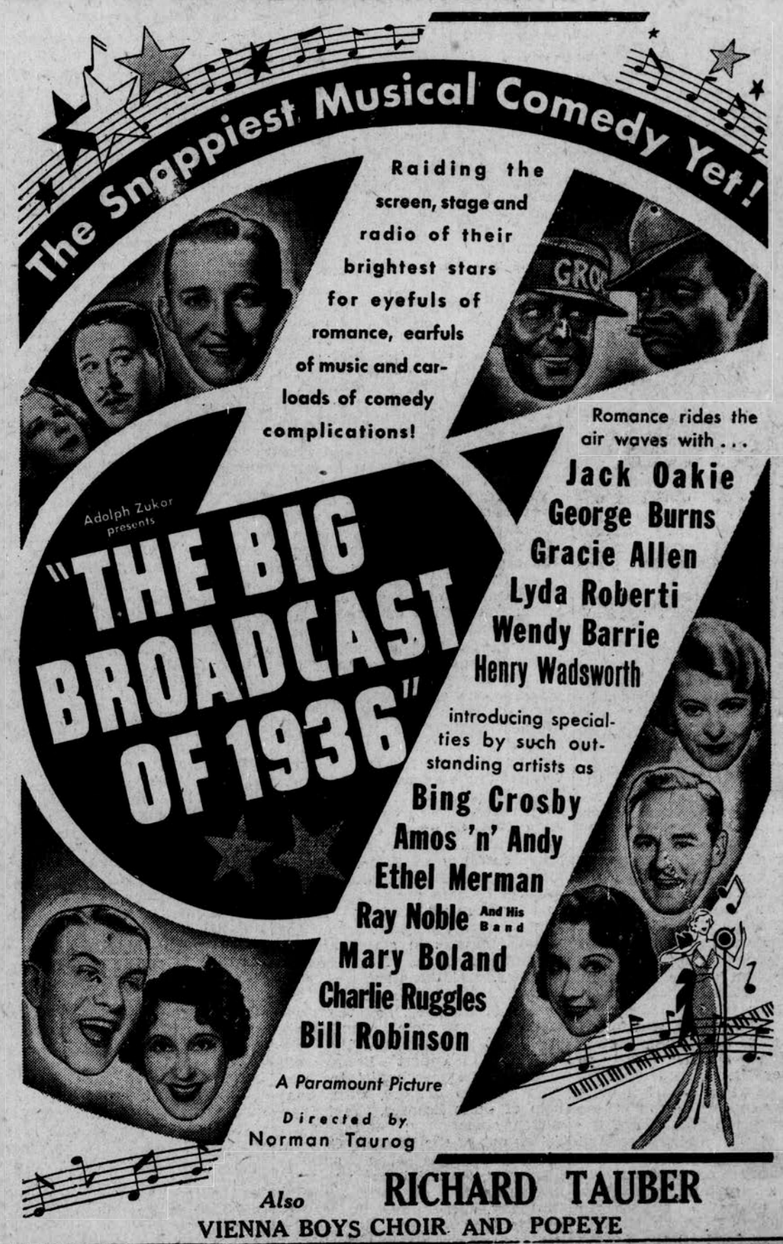
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NO FOREIGN CLOTH

Special interest attaches to the evidence placed before the Special Tariff Board by the Bombay Mill-owners' Association as this body is well-known for its sympathy for Lancashire. Indeed, in endorsing the Modi-Lees Pact the Association went too far in making concessions to Lancashire, with the result that the latter is now encouraged to demand more concessions. Somewhat disconcerted by the consequences of the Pact, the Association now says: "We recognise and sympathise with the difficulties which Lancashire has to face owing to the decline in her cloth and yarn exports trade with India. But we cannot under any circumstances admit that this decline constitutes a justification for a reduction in the existing duties as asked by the United Kingdom delegation unless it can be definitely proved that the duties now in force have enabled Indian mills to realise prices higher than fair selling prices for their manufactures. Nor can it be proved that, as stated by them, the effect of the duties is to raise the prices of goods to the consumer." Lancashire may not find in this attitude what is often called the Ottawa spirit. But the Association's present stand is unassailable from any just point of view. Sir H. P. Mody himself went appreciably further and stated: "Our friends from Lancashire have advanced the view that a revenue duty of 15 per cent. is sufficient: we have produced figures to show that in some cases even the existing duties are insufficient; that is the whole position."

Dangerous Suggestion

Referring to Lancashire's wail about steady and heavy losses, Sir Joseph Kay, Chairman of the Association, did not admit that since 1932 there was a decline in the imports of piecegoods from the United Kingdom. He pointed out that the figures for 1932-33 showed an increase over the figures of the previous year, that in 1933-34 there was a decline but that again in 1934-35 there was an increase. This point, however, need not be much laboured. For even assuming that Lancashire imports have steadily and heavily fallen, India is under no obligation to make amends at her own expense. It was in fact quite unnecessary for Sir Joseph to plead that the total productive capacity of the country is still well below India's total consumption of piecegoods and "there still remains room for the importation of considerable quantities of textiles from the United Kingdom." If it is suggested that, with regard to those varieties of cloth which India does not produce and has to import, Britain may be given a higher measure of preference over Japan than she now enjoys, there is positive danger in the suggestion. In the first place, it will not be wise to alienate the largest purchaser of our cotton outside India. Moreover India should make every effort to produce new varieties though at present they have to be imported. As Mr. F. Stones pertinently observed, "if we are assured of protection we will go in for these also."

Use Only Swadeshi Cloth

India's objective is to be quite self-sufficient in respect of her cloth requirements. Considering that we have all the necessary raw material, labour and capital available to us, this is a most reasonable objective. It is, indeed, a duty, considering our obligations to our huge army of unemployed men. It is as unreasonable for us to import foreign cloth as it is to carry coal to Newcastle. Self-sufficiency in respect of cloth is also a thoroughly practicable plan if the mills, the handlooms and the charkha are all utilised to the fullest possible extent. It is the duty of the Government to help the achievement of this ideal if they really care for Indian interests first and foremost. What the present Government will do is uncertain. But the public can achieve much if they are determined to use only Swadeshi cloth.

Indo-German Trade

The most interesting portion of Mr. Sen Gupta's report on the work of the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Hamburg, is Chapter II, dealing with Trade Developments and Tendencies. Our Hamburg Trade Commissioner appears, from this Report, to be a faithful repeater of all the fashionable conundrums and cliches of the economic philosophy in vogue with European observers in such positions; and his headquarters in the Nazi Germany naturally obliges him to give full credit, and a little more, to those in power in that country for the economic recovery of the millions under their heel. No one need quarrel with Mr. Gupta for repeating the usual explanations about the continuance of the trade depression,—the more so, as the virulence of economic nationalism in the principal European countries still continues unabated. All the symptoms of devalued or depreciated currency and unstable exchanges, fiscal restrictions, quota agreements, import embargoes, special trade treaties making barter arrangements and instituting clearing houses, not to mention special preferences for particular articles, —are still flourishing; And though the Hamburg Trade Commissioner notes the revival of production in all industrial countries of the West, recovery in prices to a slight extent, and reduction in unemployment, as being an additional reason for optimism in the near future, he has also to record that the total world trade has fallen to one-third the level of 1929 measured in terms of the gold dollar of 1933; and that even in terms of the quantity, the trade in 1934-35 was, perhaps, three-fourth's of the pre-depression level. A Foreign Trade Commissioner in Hamburg cannot, of course, be expected to analyse too closely the real decline in unemployment, in a country which has driven women from industrial or productive employment, and forced all Jews out of business or professions; which has added largely to artificial or temporary employment by restarting at full blast the military industries and those ministering to the provision of the munitions of war, and has revived the old barbarous custom of universal military conscription to withdraw a certain proportion from the otherwise overstocked labour market. But even Mr. Sen Gupta cannot laud all the devices of the Nazis, or their economic Pontifex Maxumus, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, whether in conducting "Clearing Agreements," or in regulating "Compensated Trade."

The actual state of German trade,—and particularly of the Indo-German trade,—makes no very encouraging reading, as retailed in outline by our Trade Commissioner. Throughout 1934, the total German trade continued to decline,—with occasional spurts on the upward grade, the decline being greater and more noteworthy on the exports side than on the imports. The result was, that, in 1934, there was an aggregate import surplus, or a debit balance against Germany, of 289 million RM, as against an export surplus, in 1933, of 667 million RM. To meet this heavy debit balance against their country, the Nazis instituted, at first, a rigorous system of import restrictions and prohibitions which comprised cotton, wool, jute, hemp, flax, animal hair, hides and skins, and certain non-precious metals other than iron and steel. And when this prohibition caused a serious dislocation of the entire foreign trade, with a deleterious effect on Germany's own industries, they drastically reduced the amount of foreign currency available for the payment of imports. Beginning with 50 per cent. of the average monthly basis in 1931, the percentage of "Devisen" available for payment of foreign imports was reduced successively to 45 per cent., 35 per cent., 25 per cent., 10 per cent. and, by the end of June 1934, to 5 per cent. With the stringent restriction of foreign currency available for payment of imports, prohibitions on imports became unnecessary; and so they were replaced by a system of import licenses, permitting certain imports in stated quantities for the service of the German industry. Government also controlled, at the same time, the output of industry, so that the internal economic equilibrium could not be disturbed. But the obtaining of import licenses did not end the merchants' troubles. They had to procure, with the help of these licenses, the foreign currency necessary; and in the doling out of the Devisen, German importers found such extreme hardships, that it became next to impossible to do business with Germany, and commercial exporters to that country found the debts due to them steadily accumulating with little hope of their being ever fully liquidated.

Mr. Sen Gupta makes no mention of the simultaneous attempt of the Nazi Government to produce their own synthetic raw materials. This attempt has proved too costly already to be regarded as little better than a desperate gambler's last throw of the dice. But even the Indian Trade Commissioner cannot help taking note of the "New Plan" of Dr. Schacht, which in practice proved little better than the old plan; and which certainly made no improvement in the unenviable situation of such countries, as, like this unfortunate land, were trading with Germany without any "Clearing Agreement" to afford a measure of protection to their nationals. From October, 1934, the Import Devisen Licences were stopped more or less completely; and the German trade with India, which always left a considerable margin in favour of this country, was progressively reduced as the following figures show; and the balance either changed in favour of Germany, or wholly wiped out (N. B. figures in million RM).

Year	Imports	Exports	Balance
1932	158.8	109.3	49.4
1933	153.9	86.8	67.0
1934	134.7	94.4	40.3
1935	26.8	26.7	-.1

The figures for 1935 are for the quarter January to March.

Not only is the balance in favour of India being rapidly converted against her, but Germany is also rapidly finding other sources for the supply of her raw materials and food stuffs; and India can do nothing to prevent that eventuality.

AN OPEN LETTER

From Dr. Bhagavandas To Dr. Ambedkar

Dear Dr. Ambedkar,

I have not the honour of being personally known to you. But you are a public figure in India, in connection with the Harijan' question, which is a 'burning topic' to-day; and I wish to write to you about it; therefore I need not make much excuse for doing so.

I am one of those who have welcomed the proceedings of the meeting you held at Bombay to inform the Indian public that 'Harijans' should give up 'Hinduism' and take up some other religion, if better treatment is not accorded to them within the pale of Hinduism. We have welcomed the proceedings because, as we believe, they have stimulated the Hindu community to think, and to accelerate their pace in the matter of reform.

Caste Restrictions

I see, in the papers, that you have more recently expressed your personal inclination in favour of 'Buddhism', and have also suggested to the Hindu Mahasabha to abolish the caste-system if the Sabha wishes to retain the 'Harijans' within the fold of Hinduism. In the latest issue to hand of the "Harijan" weekly (dated 30-11-1935), Mahatma Gandhi emphasises his views to the effect that "Caste must go." Thus, extremes meet. Some others, too, among whom I count myself, sincerely believe that it is absolutely necessary for the regeneration of the 'Hindu' portion of the Indian people that the caste-system, 'as at present understood and practised,' must go. But the question arises: Should there be a mere negative abolition of 'caste' or should there be a substitution for it of a positive reformation of it into, 'caste understood and practised in some other way'? Mahatma Gandhi, in the article above referred to, says: "But if castes goes . . . . and if 'Varna' remains, as I hope it will, 'occupations will be restricted' as they were in the past, inter-marriage and inter-dining will 'not' be restricted even as they were not in the past." So far as my very limited reading of the old books goes, it shows that 'occupations were neither more or less restricted than inter-marriage nor inter-dining.' Heredity and family atmosphere and habits naturally decided occupation as well as inter-marriage and inter-dining, in the very large majority of cases, as they will always; but spontaneous variation and special choice were respected and permitted in 'all' these matters, as they should now be, and did not and should not result in socio-religious ostracism with special legal consequences.

Buddhism

You say you incline towards Buddhism. So do I, heartily. (I prefer 'Bauddha' to 'Buddhist,' because the former means, etymologically, 'belonging to 'buddhi,' reason,' 'the rational, the reasonable'; and also 'belonging to the Buddha, the 'Enlightened one',

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EGYPT AND INDIA

India Should Follow Egypt's Example Of United Front

By K. F. NARIMAN

VIII.

Egyptian nationalism has at times gone a great way to secure a United Front. For instance, the minority question was solved at all costs and with great courage before it could be exploited by interested parties. The Christian 'Copts,' the only minority community in Egypt, were so satisfied and contented with the treatment they received at the hands of the vast majority of Egyptians, that they themselves generously and patriotically appealed to the British not to interfere in their affairs and impose against their will any special safeguards for their supposed "protection," and as a result of that mutual trust, to-day, both the majority and the minority reap the benefits of that wise and patriotic policy. The Copts' are as much in the forefront as the Egyptians in the National struggle, and in their turn, they also enjoy more than their proportionate share in the general welfare and progress of the country. So also the different political parties, the Moderates, the constitutionalists, and at times, even the Palace Party, which corresponds to our Loyalists, stand solidly behind the 'Wafdists' and 'Watanists' the extreme political wings, when national honour and existence are at stake; and in the face of a common external danger all the internal factions are forgotten, so that one party or community cannot be set up against another.

Lloyd's Tactics

Baron Lloyd tried his old tactics by offering a bait of Premiership to the leader of the minority political party—a procedure unwarranted by the constitution or by the Parliamentary convention of the world. The object was to pat on the back the rivals of the Wafdists and thus create a wider split between the political parties in the land. However, he was foiled in his efforts, because the minority political party, instead of taking advantage of the situation and exploiting the crisis for its individual or party advancement, joined hands with the Wafdists and formed a Cohesion Cabinet and thus defeated the object. The result of this frontal attack was that Baron Lloyd had to leave that country before his period expired, discredited and disgraced. Thus while the bitter experiences in India served as a grave warning to the Egyptians, India ought also to profit by the inspiring example of national unity displayed by the Egyptian nationalists to tide over the serious crisis in the country.

Lesson For India

Though the political situation in India is even more acute than in Egypt, we are still engaged in petty and comparatively unimportant domestic squabbles, instead of following the Egyptian example to close up our ranks and show a united front to ward off an external danger. When the destiny of the whole country is at stake, and the fate of millions of our countrymen is in the balance, we make a sorry exhibition of our pettiness and selfishness by scrambling for small crumbs. By the same process of unification and consolidation, at least at times of acute national crisis in the past, India, too, as Egypt, has gained many political triumphs over the mighty British Imperialism. The partition of Bengal appeared to be a 'settled fact' which, according to the declarations of the then Secretary of State, no amount of Indian agitation could unsettle. Still within a short time it became impossible to resist a universal demand from united India and Bengal and the settled policy had to be changed. So also in more recent history the Simon Report had received Parliamentary sanction and appeared to be as rigidly unalterable as the 1930 Egyptian constitution; but again the united front in India consigned that consecrated and unalterable document to the waste paper basket of Westminster. At present, however, when we are passing through the most acute national crisis the country has ever experienced and when the need of a united front is the greatest, just at that juncture, new and unimportant groups parties and sub-parties creep up and further splits are created; so that instead of solidifying, further disintegration sets in, making the national position weaker. If all the political parties could stand by the Indian National Congress to-day by following the most recent and glorious example of Egypt, there is no doubt that the 1934-35 imposed constitution in India would go the same way as the 1930 Egyptian constitution.

Will India rise and give this united front as a befitting present to the Indian National Congress on the auspicious and unique occasion of its Golden Jubilee?

Frankly Speaking

THE COMMONS DEBATE.

As was expected, the Commons debate ended with the defeat of the Labour resolution. The aplest comment on the debate is provided by the American papers which, according to the cables, ridicule the speeches of Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Baldwin and heap scorn on the Anglo-French diplomacy. Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Baldwin sought to requisition the aid of the war-bogey without convincing any one. The "New York Times" says that it looks as if the fear of a European War has been artfully propagated by Mussolini for the purpose of intimidating the British and French statesmen into accepting distasteful terms." This is, not, however, the entire truth. The policy of adherence to the League Covenant was reversed because Britain had from the very beginning been thinking more of her imperial interests than of the principles on which the League Covenant is based. The Hoare-Laval proposals, unfortunately, exposed her real attitude too nakedly for her prestige to be preserved. They had to be repudiated,—in spite of the fact that, as admitted by Mr. Baldwin, he had himself endorsed them—because the condemnation of them by world opinion was too severe to be ignored.

A STIRRING MESSAGE.

It is a most eloquent and inspiring message that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has sent to the Congress in connection with its Jubilee celebration. After pointing out how for full half a century the Congress has nobly led the nation's struggle for freedom how it inspired innumerable men and women to participate in the struggle, counting no sacrifice too great for the country's cause, and how it has now grown to be the only institution that truly represents the whole nation he hopes and prays that it may become, "ever more than it has been, a real representative and voice of the millions who toil and suffer in our country and seek to remove all the shackles political, social, economic, that prevent them from rising to the height of their destiny." So long as there are peoples' tribunes like Gandhiji and Pundit Nehru himself to lead the country, that hope cannot be long in being fulfilled.

BUSINESSMEN'S DUTY.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber has but echoed the feeling among the businessmen of Bombay in expressing its felicitations to the Congress on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee and placing on record its "appreciation of its work in the cause of economic, social and political uplift of the people of India." They have further asked their members to participate in the celebrations and declared December 28 as a holiday. We hope their example will be followed by other business organipations all over the country. Indian Businessmen owe not a little of their success to the strong Swadeshi spirit, generated and kept alive mainly by bodies like the Congress; and even apart from their, it is the duty of businessmen as citizens to do their duty by the greatest political institution in the country.

CENTRAL BANK JUBILEE.

On the occasion of its Silver Jubilee the authorities of the Central Bank of India, Limited, have issued a booklet describing its rise and growth. The idea of starting a purely Indian bank was first conceived in the year 1911 by Sir (then Mr.) S. N. Pochkhanawala, who has since served it with conspicuous ability and success as Managing Director. The circumstances prevailing in 1911 were, by no means, propitious for the establishment of a new banking institution, owing to the failures in the past of some of the Indian-managed banks. Immediately on the commencement of the new venture came the crash of the Bank of Burma, in which the public of Bombay had invested large sums of money. The promoters of the Central Bank did not lose heart and eventually succeeded in persuading some influential financiers and businessmen to join as directors of the bank, which was fortunate in securing the services, as its first Chairman, of that far-sighted statesman, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, who also founded the "Bombay Chronicle," in 1913.

CONGRATULATIONS.

On several occasions, the bank has had to encounter squally weather and to pass through many vicissitudes, but, thanks to the inherent soundness of its general policy and the prudence and straightforwardness of the Directorate and the management, it emerged stronger and sounder on each occasion. Year after year public deposits have been increasing and to-day they stand at 25.58 crores of rupees, indicating the extent of the confidence of the public, which it enjoys. The bank has now more than 50 branches scattered all over the country and every description of banking business is done to the entire satisfaction of its vast number of clients. We whole-heartedly congratulate the authorities of the Central Bank, especially its Managing Director, on the happy occasion of the Silver Jubilee and wish the Bank increasingly useful career.

M. T. B. SCIENCE INSTITUTE.

The Sarvajanik Education Society of Surat deserves to be congratulated on its having added a well-equipped Science Institute to its well-known M. T. B. College. The addition of the Institute has been made possible by munificent gift of Rs. 2,58,000 by the Trustees of the Ranchhoddas Thribhovandas Modi Trust Fund, and another of Rs. 50,000 by Sir Kikabhai Premchand. Timely gifts lik these show, in the words of Lord Brabourne, who performed the opening ceremony of the Institute Building on Thursday, that "wherever a really sound sch is placed before the people, sooner or later some wealthy philanthropist comes forward to give it the necessary encouragement and financial aid." We trust the new Institute will fully justify the hopes of its promoters and its benefactors.

THE ORACLE SPEAKS!

London, Dec. 17.

Talks of a Cabinet crisis over the Anglo-French peace proposals, involving the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare are discredited in responsible quarters.—Reuter.

London, Dec. 18.

Sir Samuel Hoare has resigned. —Reuter.

London, Dec. 18.

Sir Samuel Hoare's resignation which has been accepted was anticipated.—Reuter

So much for old friend Reuter and its "responsible quarters."

Or was the anticipation of the resignation withheld till after its acceptance, in patriotic and imperial interests?

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Geneva has shelved the peace plan and the thanked Britain and France for their preliminary efforts.

Britain, however, is in too peevish and embarrassed a mood to accept these thanks though Sir Samuel Hoare may cherish them for abiding consolation.

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By the way it is quite wrong to suppose that Sir Samuel Hoare betrayed either Britain or the League. The truth is quite the reverse. It is not unusual for Imperialism to disown their men when altered circumstances demand it and many a patriotic Briton has thus given his life or reputation for the greater glory of his Empire.

Remember Clive and his impeachment!

But posterity at least is not ungrateful and it has immortalized that Clerk-General in the play and the film. "Clive of India."

After a century or two let us hope some patriotic Briton writes a play called "Hoare of Geneva"—or, apter still.—"Hoare of India, Geneva and Abyssinia."

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According to a Paris message, there is a likelihood of Monsieur Laval also having to resign.

Then Hoare and Laval can settle down at Geneva as private International peace-makers. We are sure they would have many clients—beginning with Signor Mussolini.

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"There is nothing wrong," says Bori Bunder," in proposing a peace plan with territorial adjustments."

But, evidently, there is much wrong in calling territorial adjustments by their proper name—betrayal of Abyssinia But British politicians must call a spade an agricultural implement and a scheme to enslave a country "A federal constitution for India within the frame-work of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

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The question of unlicensed stables in the City came for severe criticism in the Bombay Municipal Corporation and Sir J. B. Boman Behram holding that they were a menace to public health, demanded their removal.

The Knight's solicitude about public health is commendable and it is also quite right that the existence of dirty stables in proximity to human dwellings is objectionable.

But would it not be better first to devote some time to the problem of human stables some of which are worse than hog-sties. Isn't there a Sub-Committee to which Sir Boman Behram can refer the scandal of the city's slums?

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The "Times of India" commends to the authorities the serious consideration of tear gas as a substitute in India for the lathi and the rifle.

But isn't there some sort of similar human substitute for Press Ordinances and regulations too?

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"There are many kinds of headache," says a headline.

And many kinds of bores who cause them.

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Where Women Rule The Roost Headline.

Must be an uncommonly common place.

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Referring to the problems created by Science, Lord Brabourne remarked that, "until some solution to these problems is obtained, we will continue to be confronted with the striking contrast of poverty in the midst of plenty, which has become a feature of our modern world."

There is certainly a solution to the problem of doing away with this contrast, but, we are afraid, the vested interests wouldn't much like it.

Labour Vote Of Censure Defeated

But Government Have A Bad Day

Britain Will Apply Oil Sanctions, Says Chamberlain, If Other Members Stand By Her

LONDON, December 19.

In the House of Commons the Labour censure motion was defeated by 397 votes to 165 and Earl Winterton's amendment carried by 390 votes to 165.

Although there were no defections from Government in the divisions, it is opined in the Lobby that the Government had a bad day chief features of which were the almost universal sympathy for Sir Samuel Hoare, and the scarcely disguised critical attitude adopted by many Government supporters towards the action of the Government in general, and Mr. Baldwin in particular.

The discomfort of the Government benches was not really allayed during any part of the sitting, till Mr. Neville Chamberlain with his incisive and hard-hitting style, cheered them up at the end of the debate.

Military Sanctions Impossible

In the House of Commons moving the amendment to the opposition vote of censure recognising the Franco-British proposals as unacceptable and urging the Government to resume the policy endorsed by the country in the General Election, Earl Winterton declared it would be an act of criminal irresponsibility to urge military sanctions, or what would have the same effect as military sanctions, causing Italy to resist forcibly.

Replying to Sir Stafford Cripps, Earl Winterton said if the imposition of the Oil Sanctions led to armed resistance by Italy, the imposition was not in accord with the Government's election pledges.

Only Consolation.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain replying for the Government, said tragedy deprived the Government of Sir Samuel Hoare's services. The only consolation was that Sir Samuel Hoare will have an opportunity of restoring his broken health. Mr. Chamberlain hoped that at no long distance of time he would be able to resume his political career (loud Ministerial cheers). He said the Government took the responsibility for what they now believed was a mistake.

Replying to a question whether all the Powers were consulted with regard to the attitude if Britain were attacked by Italy, he said if there is any danger of attack it must be in the Mediterranean. The important thing to know therefore was the attitude of the Mediterranean powers and not of other members of the League who might be remote therefrom.

Mr. Chamberlain said Government had asked other powers for their attitude, but the attitude of France was by far the most important. He contradicted the suggestion that they had not received affirmative assurances from some Powers.

Oil Sanctions

Mr. Neville Chamberlain declared that if the League decided on the application of oil sanctions, and if the Government were satisfied that all members and any way those who mattered were prepared to participate in meeting an attack which might be sudden and unexpected then "we too are prepared to play our part and agree to the imposition of the oil sanctions."

Mr. Neville Chamberlain concluded that nothing was changed in the attitude of Government to the League. "We must seize every opportunity to negotiate an acceptable peace, but failing that, we stand as before for collective security by collective action. But it must be realised that the ultimate sanction behind the League must always be force, and unless members of the League are prepared to equip themselves, so that they will be able to meet any threat by the aggressor, and are prepared to use the equipment if necessary, they cannot expect complete success.

BALDWIN'S APPEAL

(Special Cable)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Speaking with emotion, Mr. Baldwin said that the loss of Sir Samuel Hoare's services at the present time was not only a grave loss to Government but one they felt most keenly on grounds of personal regard and affection. Mr. Baldwin said that when Sir S. Hoare went to Paris there was absence of liaison during Sunday, and they were unaware, until they heard that it was accomplished, that an agreement had been reached. He received a letter from Sir Samuel Hoare on Monday morning urging the Cabinet to endorse what had been done, and before the Cabinet had time to study the document leakage had occurred.

They had to consider whether to endorse the action of a colleague or to repudiate him. None of them liked the proposals which they thought, went too far. Mr. Baldwin added that the chief responsibility was his, and he decided immediately that he must support a colleague who was absent from London.

Mr. Baldwin, speaking in the House of Commons, said that it was now obvious that Britain stood where she had always stood, and that British policy was based on the League.

Mr. Baldwin reiterated his adherence to collective security, and said he dreaded the reaction to Britain if she should have to participate in a unilateral war. "Men would say," continued Mr. Baldwin, "that if by adherence to the League we find ourselves standing alone to do what ought to be done by everybody then this should be the last time they would allow the Government to commit itself to the collective security, because next time war might be nearer home than in the Mediterranean."

Efficacy Of Sanctions

With regard to the efficacy of Sanctions, Mr. Baldwin said probably with world and the League all acting at once they would be completely effective, but we have not got that to-day. Therefore, if the League, at any time in imposing the sanctions, gets to any point where the aggressor nation would feel, he would rather fight the League, than endure them. The League has to be sure that all those who have the power to render help will render it immediately."

Mr. Baldwin said the ultimate sanctions of the League itself was and immensely superior force. But it was of little good, unless it could be employed immediately. If it could not, there was an awful danger of slowly dragging one country after another into war, with no one able to tell what the end will be.

The free nations of Europe today have much to think about if they hope to maintain their security, and for small nations who look to the League measure their support is preparedness.

"We have passed from platitudes to an area of stark realities."

Mr. Baldwin concluded amid cheers with an appeal to the House to give him confidence.

True League Lines

Sir Austen Chamberlain, speaking after Mr. Baldwin, caused the Government supporters to cheer loudly by declaring that "when Major Attlee pointed at Mr. Baldwin and said that it was your honour that was at stake, he was certain that no single supporter of the Government would abstain from voting.

"Whatever opinion we may hold about what has passed, and whatever difference of opinion may be among us with regard to what ought to be done, this is a challenge which every member of the National Party will resist," said Sir Austen.

There were renewed cheers when Sir Austen Chamberlain proceeded that "all, with all, and nothing by ourselves—these are true League lines. If others act on them, as we are doing, the League will emerge from its trial, and aggression will be made more difficult in th future."

New Foreign Secretary

Mr. Dalton, winding up for the Labourites, asked Mr. Neville Chamberlain (who was to reply for the Government) whether he was able to announce the new Foreign Secretary.

Mr. Chamberlain shook hi head decisively.

Mr. Dalton asked if the Government intended to continue with the Oil Sanctions. He described Mr. Baldwin's speech as most unconvincing, and said the Labourites intended to press the motion.—Reuter.

DEBATE IN LORDS

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

In the House of Lords, Lord Davies' motion was agreed to without division.

Note.—Lord Davies had invited the House to register its inability to accept the peace proposals, and to refuse assent to any settlement inconsistent with the principles of equity, fair dealings, and Britain's League obligations.

Amazing Speech

A striking speech was made by Lord Lothian at the ensuing debate who did not believe that Signor Mussolini was bluffing. "He has never bluffed yet. He will prefer to go down fighting France and us, and perhaps ourselves alone, but he will go down fighting. He will rather yield to overwhelming force than go to lingering death or another Adowa. But he would rather end it quickly by a smashing blow at the British fleet, which might give him Egypt.

"We cannot go back to safety first policy of last September. Unless we return to Geneva and are ready to support any sanctions which will be effective in making Signor Mussolini cease hostilities, we cannot retrieve our position in the League or nationally"

"I am driven to the conclusion that despite the risks war in the Mediterranean, and the gravest developments in Central Europe and Far East, the right course is to go forward", said Lord Lothian.

Leakage in French Press.

Lord Stanhope, winding up, said it was true that Anglo-French experts had been discussing the terms for a week, but it seemed there was no possibility of agreement. There appeared ample time for the British Cabinet to discuss the matters after Sir Samuel Hoare and the experts returned to London. All would have been well, but for the leakage in French press, which made Government decision necessary.

ITALY STRENGTHENS HER DEFENCES

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

ROME, December 19.

Additional appropriations totalling about £17,000,000 for extraordinary expenses in East Africa are announced in an Official decree.

Money will be mainly be spent on defence reinforcement, colonial territories in East Africa, and assistance to needy families and soldiers who are called to colours.

AMAZING SURRENDER TO "DUCE'S" INTIMIDATION

New York Press Pour Ridicule On Hoare And Baldwin

(Special Cable.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The papers ridicule the speeches of Sir Samuel Hoare Mr. Baldwin in the House of Commons and heap scorn on Anglo-French diplomacy.

The "New York Times" says that it looks as if the fear of a European war has been artfully propagated by Sgr. Mussolini for the purpose of intimidating the

Sir SAMUEL HOARE — A sketch by Dessin de Borgex in "La Tribune des Nations."

British and French statesmen into accepting distasteful terms.

The "Herald Tribune" says that it was an amazing and abject scene in the House of Commons in which the whole course of British policy was reversed and constituted a surrender to blustering statesman in Rome.

LAVAL PREPARED TO FIGHT TO LAST

GENEVA, Dec. 19.

M. Laval informed the French press this evening that there was no truth in the report that he was contemplating resigning. He said there was nothing further from his thoughts and he was prepared to defend his policy before the French Chamber to the last.—Reuter.

U. S. STILL BUYS SILVER

Morgenthau Refuses To Reveal Source Of Purchases

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

Mr. Morgenthau to-day reiterated that the United State's Treasury was still buying silver, but refused to say where.

He said he bought silver every day this week. "There are many places—you would be surprised" he remarked, and declined to say whether the purchases were from private individuals, or Government's and also saw no particular significance in New York's fixing price in the absence of London bid.

Mr. Morgenthau declared there was nothing else for New York to do, inasmuch as there was no market in London.

He revealed the United State's Government took all Mexico's output of the newly mined silver in the past year which totals about 72,000,000 ounces at New York prices.

CREDIT RESTRICTIONS IN SECURITY MARKETS

Wall Street's View Of Federal Reserve Chief's Conference

(Special Cable).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

Credit restrictions may be applied to operations in securities but not to commerce or industry: such is the view taken by Wall Street of the Federal Reserve Chiefs' Conference here about which a statement issued by the Federal Reserve Governors yesterday said that no action would be taken in the meantime regarding excess reserves. Nevertheless Wall Street sees indications of an early announcement in connection with the new regulations for control of collateral credit with the possibility of increased margin requirements for the stock market dealings.

(A message dated December 12, published in the "Chronicle" of the 14th instant said that the question of excess reserves would be brought to a head at the Chiefs' Conference.

It now appears that the question was shelved.

Being unsuccessful, in the last annual examination a student of class VI of Beni Madhab High School at Ramdia jumped under a running train. The boy is the son of the local zamindar Sj. Suresh Chandra Das-Gupta.

A Lahore message states:—The Khudian Police raided an alleged unlicensed distillery in village Hemuwal and arrested one Sikh as he was engaged in distilling illicit liquor on a public road. A large quantity of 'lahan' and other articles of the distillation were seized by the police.

JAPAN'S MILITARISTIC AMBITIONS

May Force America To Defensive War In Pacific, Says Senator

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, Dec. 20.

Senator Pittman, the Chairman of the United States Senate's Foreign Relations Committee, delivered a striking speech to-day in which he referred to Japanese ambitions.

Senator Pittman said that the United States would inevitably be forced to a defensive war in the Pacific Ocean if the present militaristic Government continues in Japan and if Japan plans the conquest of the entire world, having ambitions similar to those of the ex-Kaiser.

Referring to a possible course of action, Senator Pittman said that if it should happen that the Navies of Great Britain and the United States "should find it necessary to manoeuvre in the Pacific near Japan about the same time, Japan would listen to reason without a shot being fired or a life lost."—Indian Allied News.

Harnessing Science To Nation's Service

Institute Serves As Link With Scientific World Abroad, Says Sir C. V. Raman

The Indian Academy of Sciences as a monument to the co-ordinated national effort in the realm of Scientific research is visualised in the following interview given by Sir C. V. Raman, to the "Bombay Chronicle."

Tribute To Tatas'

After referring to the excellent progress of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Sir C. V. Raman considered the Academy of Sciences to be a fitting complement to the great work of the Tatas' in establishing the Institute.

Apart from the unity of Scientific India in common endeavour, it forms a natural complement to the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, which ought to be the chief Research Institute in India in the scientific field.

LINK WITH WORLD PROGRESS.

"The Academy of Sciences, being an organisation of scientific men all over India, and having its headquarters at Bangalore, serves to link the Institute with the scientific world abroad. The Academy in fact has already had a great influence in this direction. It has brought the Institute staff into close co-operation with the scientific men on the staff of the Mysore University and the Government Departments of Mysore. It has also secured a continuous contact and inter-change of scientific opinion between men of Science at Bangalore and in other parts of India.

MEETING GROUND.

"The publications of the Academy are a form of meeting ground for scientific work carried on at Bangalore and other places in India.

"The permanent location of the Academy of Sciences at Bangalore, is thus a fitting completion of Tatas' great work in establishing the Institute of Science.

"His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore has made a personal gift of 10 acres of land for the permanent location of the Academy. It is a historic place and wonderfully well situated, being in fact, the most elevated spot in Bangalore. The site is worthy location of an Academy of Sciences intended to play a great part in the intellectual life of the nation.

NEEDED MORE HELP.

"It is greatly hoped that some philanthropist interested in the scientific progress of India, would come forward to give the Academy a suitable Building and endow its future activities.

"It is the intention that the Academy of Sciences should take the initiative in organising and co-ordinating schemes of researches of national importance. Already something in this direction is being done, but further progress depends upon the support which it would receive from Governments and public spirited individuals.

GREAT FUTURE AHEAD.

Asked about the progress of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, during the last two years, Sir C. V. Raman said:

"Great developments have been effected during the past two years, in spite of the fact that the Institute has been hampered by a huge fall in its income which occurred about three years ago.

"Perhaps the chief new departure had been the readjustment of the Scientific outlook of the Institute. A clear cut new policy has been adopted with regard to the work of the Institute.

"On the one hand, it is aimed to make the Institute the leading Centre in India for scientific research of a fundamental character. With this object, Mathematics and Experimental Physics, which were formerly ignored in the organisation of the Institute, have now been given their proper place. Research in Experimental Physics and its related Sciences is being carried on under the personal guidance of the Director (Sir C. V. Raman) himself and the Council recently decided to create a chair in Mathematical Physics, for which, efforts are being made to obtain the services of one of the greatest living Mathematical Physicists.

AT NATION'S SERVICE.

"On the other hand, the Institute is also developing vigorously, the work in the Applied Sciences, thus harnessing Science to the services of the nation.

"One of the principal developments in this direction, is the organisation of a well-equipped central workshop, which is now working in full swing. In this new Department, students of the Institute are given a thorough training of a practical character. The Institute also is now in a position to construct a greater part of its requirements in the way of scientific apparatus and equipment. The new Department is developing as a Centre of research in industrial and engineering problems.

PRACTICAL WORK.

"The Department of Bio-Chemistry of the Institute has been very active and has concerned itself with many subjects of great practical importance. Among these may be mentioned the production and industrial utilisation of lac, the manufacture of Fertilisers and composts, the production of paints and varnishes, the manufacture of starch for industrial purposes, and a variety of other subjects.

"The Department of Electrical Technology has had a new professor appointed in the person of Prof. Kenneth Aston, a well-known specialist in the designing of all A. C. Machinery. Professor Aston is keenly interested in the training of students on industrial lines and some striking results are expected soon.

NEW ACTIVITIES.

"The programme for the coming year, includes new activities in Applied Physics, especially the study of Geo-physical methods of prospecting for minerals. The School of Physical Metallurgy and investigation in Fuel Technology on the fundamental side.

"It is hoped to initiate research work on Cosmic Rays and to make a beginning with the investigation on Nuclear Physics.

"It is being arranged to obtain the services of a very eminent Chemist who will re-organise the Chemical Department of the Institute and help to make Bangalore the Chief Centre of Chemical Research in India," Sir C. V. Raman concluded.

Br. Newspapers Denounce Baldwin For Letting Down Hoare

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON December 20.

Newspapers of such a widely divergent hue as "Morning Post", "News Chronicle", and "Daily Herald" agree that the man who came best from the debate was the scapegoat Sir S. Hoare while Mr. Baldwin fared somewhat badly.

The "Morning Post" says that the Government approved of Sir S. Hoare's policy last week and it would have been more mainly to stand by him now.

The "Daily Telegraph" says: Mr. Baldwin seems to have been totally unprepared for the violence of storm raised over the proposals It is difficult to understand this peculiar insensibility to what the whole community felt so acutely.

The "News Chronicle" says: Government were saved not by Mr. Baldwin but by Mr. Attlee whose speech was far below the level of the occasion and the imputation against Mr. Baldwin's honour was a capital blunder in tactics.

The "Times" opines: Everyone recognises Sir S. Hoare's resignation as an interruption and not an end to his career. Government have disarmed hostility by throwing from an overhasty decision and by unusual candour acknowledging the part played by public opinion in restoring the shattered substance of British policy.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade — *"The Silver Key"*

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Indians In Iraq

ACTING CONSUL-GENERAL EXPLAINS POSITION

Our Readers' Views

The Acting Consul-General for Iraq writes:—

Sir, many a paper have published the news from Iraq stating that the Iraq Government have asked the Indians residing in Iraq to quit the country and promulgated a law which banned the Indian community from practising their trades. This Consulate-General has observed that the publication of such unfounded news would mislead the Indian public opinion. To clear the matter this Consulate-General explained on many occasions that the Indians residing in Iraq enjoyed and still enjoy all legal facilities from the Iraq Government.

Having received the full details concerning the question this Consulate-General is in a position to reassure the Indian public opinion with the following facts:—

The Iraq Government did not ask and have not the intention to ask the Indian community to quit Iraq. On the contrary its desire is to strengthen her relations with a friendly country such as India.

If there are certain undesirables, whose conditons do not harmonise with the laws of Iraq, it is an obvious fact that the law in all cases should be observed. Though the Iraq Government have promulgated the trades' law, which confines certain professions to Iraqi nationals to safeguard the rights of labouring and artisan classes of Iraq against sharp competitions of others, the restrictions imposed under the law are not directed against Indians alone but apply equally to all foreigners residing in Iraq.

The law empowered the Government to issue regulations which permit foreigners to practise certain trades and professions of which they are experts and considered that ample time be given to foreigners to liquidate their business before being forbidden to practise certain professions. The promulgation of the said law is a necessity which the Iraq Government could not ignore, keeping in mind her readiness to render all possible facilities to foreigners.

This Consulate-General wishes to draw the attention of the Public opinion that Iraq is not the only country that have promulgated such a law. There are many countries that have enacted same after having felt the necessity for its enactment.

Having explained the situation plainly it is expected from the respected Indian public opinion to appreciate the attitude of the Iraq Government whose sincere desire is to strengthen the friendly relations between India and Iraq, those many relations which bind the two parties from time immemorial.

Half Holidays For Doctors

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—There is a welcome move among the Bombay medical practitioners to close their dispensaries on Sunday evenings.

Bombay is, perhaps, the only place in the world where doctors do not take a half holiday on Sundays.

While the dispensaries will be closed, it is understood that doctors will always be ready to visit urgent cases on Sunday evenings.

The practitioners of Girgaum and Parel districts have given the lead in this and it is expected that it will soon be observed by all the doctors in Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

MEDICUS.

Kanara Brotherhood

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to a letter written in your esteemed paper of the 18th inst. under the caption "Kanara Brotherhood," we wish to draw the attention of the Kanara public to the following few lines:—

The writer desires to know the method and the duration of time taken by the conveners of the meeting in propagating the idea of founding the Kanara Brotherhood. We, therefore, wish to say that the propaganda was carried on by means of 3,000 printed leaflets which were distributed among the Kanarites of Bombay in every possible way. In addition to this, a notice of invitation was published in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle," the largest circulated nationalist daily of Bombay. It is, therefore, crystal clear that the conveners of the meeting cannot be held responsible in any way for the failure of some Kanarites to take notice of the invitation. It is also to be noted that the leaflets were in circulation for a period of two weeks before the meeting. The conveners futher wish to say that the method they have adopted in founding the Brotherhood is thus perfectly constitutional and democratic.

As regards the election of the office-bearers, it was left to the Kanarites present at the meeting to elect either a provisional or a permanent Managing Committee, as they desired. The very fact that nobody made a suggestion to elect a Provisional Committee only shows that the meeting was not in favour of a Provisional Committee. Hence the conveners cannot be held responsible for the action of the Kanarites who attended the meeting.

As regards the representation of various Kanara associations in Bombay on the Managing Committee of the Brotherhood, we wish to draw the attention of the public that the Brotherhood is not a Federated Body, its constitution being that of the unitary type. Secondly, as far as our knowledge goes, all the Kanara institutions, in Bombay are based on communal lines. Hence it is impossible for the Brotherhood, a cosmopolitan Institution to elect any person on the Managing Committee as representing a communal institution, and thus to give recognition to the method of communal representation.

With regard to the statement the Brotherhood had already begun to display visible symptoms as an institution fostering communal feeling, it is to be regretted that the statement is completely based on a misconception of facts. An institution should be judged by the aims and objects as embodied in its constitution and not by looking at the caste of the members of the Managing Committee. If anybody feels that his dear community is not represented on the Managing Committee of the Kanara Brotherhood, the only thing left to him is to enlist himself as a member of the Brotherhood and to seek election on the Committee at the time of the next annual General Meeting.—Yours, etc.,

COVENERS OF THE MEETING.

Mr. M. R. Masani, whose resolution in the Corporation, conveying the latter's felicitations to the Congress, was defeated by the reactionary majority.

AN OPEN LETTER

(Continued From Page 6)

'the Rational, the Reasonable, the Wise Person'. Now, the 'Bauddha-Dharma' was nothing else than a reform of what is called the 'Hindu religion' (quite wrongly and artificially, for the old books mention no such name). It shows us the best way out. That gigantic yet simple reform re-brightened the history of India for nearly twelve hundred years. A similar reform may do so again now. I indeed go further; I am 'enthusiastic' or 'fanatic' enough to believe that it can help the whole of man-kind to loosen out all their present very complicated tangles; but that is a long story, and I am perpetually harping upon it elsewhere; I must not do so here, beyond pointing out that the very significant ancient names of what is now called the 'Hindu' religion, were 'Manava Dharma,' 'the Duty of Man,' 'Vaisika Dharma', 'Scientific Religion', 'Sanatana Dharma,' 'the Religion of the Eternal Spirit', etc.

Now the Buddha has said, in one of the famous verses of the 'Dhamma-pad,' that "the Brahmana is 'not' such by 'birth,' but he 'becomes' such by 'Karma,' that the Shudra (Vrishala is the synonym the Buddha used) is 'not' such by 'birth' but becomes such by 'Karma'." And 'Karma,' as explained in the other Dharma scriptures, means 'jivika-karma' i.e., means of living, manner and way of earning livelihood, and also corresponding and appropriate temperament, character, vocational aptitude, and conduct.

Change Of Names

I most earnestly request you, therefore, Dear Sir, to advise your following, nay to insist upon them, 'to give up' their customary 'caste and sub-caste names,' and give to themselves, and call themselves and each other by, their true 'occupational', i.e., 'varna'-names. (By a most 'curious coincidence' a little article, by A. V. T., following after Mahatma Gandhi's, above referred to, says, "many of them (women of the Nat caste) are leaving off this vice (of professional prostitution) and taking to normal married life, 'discarding even the name of their caste'." This is just as it should be).

Dr. Ambedkar A Brahmana

I have never tried to find out, and do not know, what your customary or hereditary caste-name is. But I have learnt that, by bread-winning occupation, you are a Barrister and Dean of the Faculty of Law and Professor of Law in the Bombay University. Because of that, on the 'principles' of 'varna-dharma,' you should be called a Brahmana, 'one who makes his living in and by one of the learned professions'; ('Brahma' means 'Veda' also 'Knowledge', 'Science, 'Learning'.) If you combine, with the occupation, ascetic living and self-sacrificing philanthropy, 'tapasya' with 'Vidya,' then you would be a true Brahmana, and I should be happy to touch your feet and feel myself purified and exalted thereby.

There are, most unhappily, as you know very well, over a 'thousand sub-castes' among Harijans, who treat each other as mutually untouchable, and whom, as many of us think, you will 'not' be able to induce to go over 'en masse' to any other religion. The 'caste-virus' has become so powerful in India that it affects even Christian, even Muslim, converts.

Occupational Names

My earnest suggestion to you, therefore, is that you should first try this method. Tell those among your following—and they must be far the larger majority—who are 'agriculturists', to 'cease to call themselves' Tiyas and Pariyas and Chudas and Dheds and Chamars and Bhangis and Bhars and Binds and Katiks and Panchamas and Mehtars and Nama-Shudras and a thousand other names, and to give themselves the one single 'varna-name' of 'Vaishya ('vishati bhumau' who settles on the land and cultivates it'), and refuse to call themselves or allow others to call them by any other caste name, and, at the same time, to take to cleaner personal habits so far as the present miserable politico-economic conditions will permit. So, those of your following who are in the army, or the police, or the magistracy, or other 'executive professions', should 'all' call themselves by the single name 'Kshatriya'; 'all those' who are earning their bread by manual labour, domestic service, etc., by that of 'Shudra'; and all those who are in the learned professions, by that of 'Brahmana.'

I have suggested the retention of the old well-known four 'caste-names' because I feel that in that way, the very desirable reform will be facilitated, and will be accepted with less difficulty by all concerned; and, as you will readily see, the words would bye and bye reach out to and begin to include persons of the corresponding professions who belong to other religions and nations and races too, without requiring any change in their race or nationality or religion. But if you think that the old words are too decayed, too deceased to be cured of wrong associations, then you may choose others, viz., 'Shikshaka,' 'rakshaka' 'poshaka' and 'sahayaka', or 'alim', 'amil', 'tajir' and 'mazdur,' or 'jnani' (Jyani), 'sahasi', 'vyapari', and 'sewi', etc.

Mission For Ambedkar

I have had occasion to make the same suggestion, before, to the Jat-pat-Torak Mandal of Punjab, and place it before you now for your serious consideration. If you think fit to accept and to act upon it, you will yourself begin the work you have asked the Hindu Mahasabha to do. If you succeed—as I most fervently pray, to the Mystery at the Heart of the Universe, and in the heart of every living being, by whatever name. It may be called, Fate, or Chance, or Providence, or God, or Jehovah, or Allah, or Bhuva-Mazda, or Osiris, or Spirit, or Root-Matter, or Energy, that you 'may' succeed—you will have supplemented with the remaining very much needed half, viz., laying the foundations of a right social organisation, the half that Mahatma Gandhi has done by his marvellous 'tapasya,' viz., awakening the Mass-Mind of India from its night-mare-filled sleep of centuries. He has created the steam-power, which is in danger of running to ruin in internecine little explosions and collisions within and without the Congress; may it be yours to supply the road, rails, and rolling stock, which will utilise that steam-power properly, and carry the passengers onwards safely to the desired Goal.

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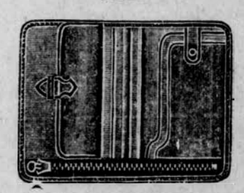

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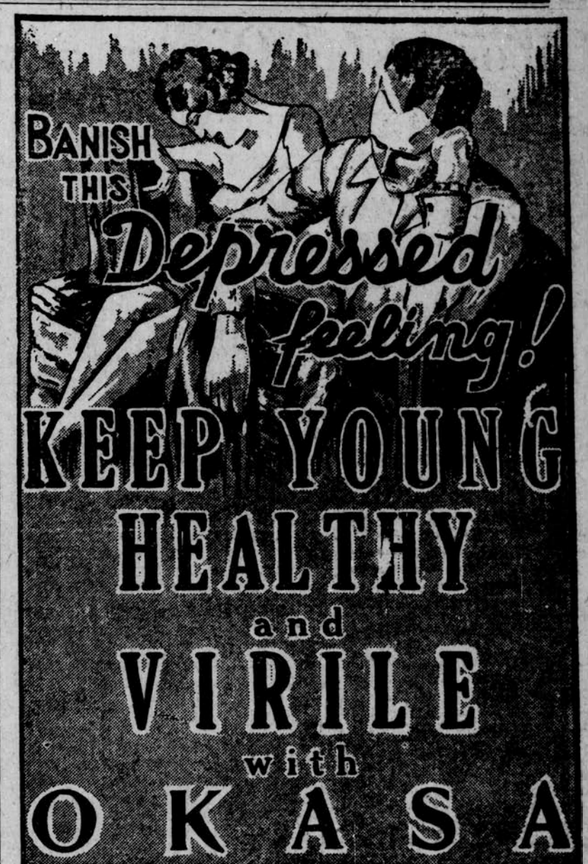

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It has been arranged to hold a public cosmopolitan dinner in celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Indian National Congress at 5 p.m. on Sunday, 29th instant at Laxminagar Society's Hall, Khar.

Tickets for the dinner can be had for annas 4 from all suburban Village Congress Committees and recognised Khadi Bhandars from 15th to 26th instant.

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Hinduism Does Not Rest On Inequality

SHANKARACHARYA'S RETORT TO AMBEDKAR

NASIK, (By Mail).

"Dr. Ambedkar's repeated contention that Hinduism is based on inequality is utterly unfounded. Whatever the present practices, Hinduism is broad-based on the divine origin of Man," declared H. H. Shri Shankaracharya of Karvir Pith in an interview on the reply given by Dr. Ambedker to the Nasik Hindu deputation.

He added: "I assert that Hinduism is a religion based not on inequality but on equableness. Much as I am grieved at Dr. Ambedker's decision to embrace another faith, more grieved and more concerned am I at the reasons he gives for such a step. A reference to the Smritis that are abhorred by nim will show that Hinduism has a philosophic as well as a rational basis. Authorities and quotations would only lead to an academical discussion for which this is not the place."

'RELIGIOUS NEUTRALITY'

Continuing His Holiness said, "Although the philosophic basis remains unchanged and common for all time, the practical application of the religious principles differs from age to age. And leaders of the time have the full power and authority to adapt themselves to the exigencies of the times without prejudice to the basic principles. Moreover the present law of the land has refused to recognise so many things contained in the Smritis; this has been so as regards religious and social practices. This discriminatory acceptance of the law of the Smritis could have been carried to a greater degree if the administrative powers were in our own hands. Failing this we are now faced with the present impossible situation when 'religious neutrality' has become a convenient phrase.

FORCE OF PUBLIC OPINION

Proceeding His Holiness said, "Public opinion is growing stronger day by day against untouchability. Every thinking Hindu leader has unequivocally declared himself against this practice. Every text of the Smritis has been raked, examined and re-examined by them to show that untouchability was not and is not a basic principle of Hinduism. There can be no dispute about that. So it ill becomes to stigmatise Hinduism and proclaim it as a reason for forsaking ones religion."

His Holiness said that Dr. Ambedkar may leave Hinduism if not because Hinduism was based on inequality or because Hinduism could not rid itself of a pernicious practice. He also felt certain that the rank and file of the Harijans would not follow Dr. Ambedkar in embracing alien faiths. Significant support to this has been given by Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Depressed Classes League, who had an interview with His Holiness and who declared that the Harijans would fight to win their rights but not quit the Hindu fold.

LIFE OF UNITY

Concluding His Holiness said, "We now live in a world where the principle of life is Live and let Live. And while we are trying for a the establishment of a comity of nations and achieve a fellowship of faiths in the world, ideas of world domination for a single faith and world suzerainty for a single power are quite out of keeping and impossible. Let us then try to live that life to achieve unity but not strive for uniformity."

He reiterated his determination to go on with the work he has undertaken and hope of achieving success in a near future for he is not confining himself to the religious aspect of the question only but is mindful of the material, educational and other needs of the Harijans.—A.P.

SHARIF DEVJI CANJI

An Appreciation

(By "ONE WHO KNEW HIM.")

The cruel hand of death has snatched another veteran worker from the ranks of the Mussalmans in the person of Sharif Devji Canji, who breathed his last quite unexpectedly. His sudden death has come like a shock to me and the same must have been the experience of numerous other persons who had known him well or had come in contact with him in one way or the other. For he possessed a very genial personality which could never be forgotten.

Even from a cursory glance at the life as led by the late Mr. Sharif, one can say that there was not a single activity, worth the name, of the Mussalmans of Bombay with which he was not associated, either actively or passively. It was, indeed, creditable on his part that in whatever capacity or in whatever field he worked, he always did his best to safeguard the vital interests of the Mussalmans. His record of work in the Bombay Corporation and the Bombay Legislative Council can speak for itself, and the least that can be said about it, is that it was worthy of every respect.

It may look strange to-day but it is a fact that the deceased was popular both among the Hindus and the Mussalmans, and a recent example showing how devotedly he worked for both these communities can be furnished from the pages of those dark days in the history of the city of Bombay when communal feelings of the masses had been let loose and when only a handful of public workers could maintain their balance of mind. Mr. Sharif was one of those few Mussalmans who, during the terrible days of riots, could implicitly be trusted even by the Hindus. And it is no exaggeration to say that his business-place in the Chakla Street had been, as long as the riots lasted, a lively centre of constructive activities in the cause of peace, and the credit for the saving of the lives of so many Hindus went direct to the deceased. The untiring and selfless manner in which he strove for communal peace, both in his individual capacity and as a member of the Peace Committee, will, I fully believe, stand in good stead before God, the Creator of not only the Hindus and the Mussalmans but of all human being as well, a fact, which through our ignorance, was totally lost sight of in those awful days.

GREAT SERVICE TO EDUCATION

The deceased was the Trustee of two great Muslim Trusts of Bombay, Fazalbhai Dawoodbhai Trust and Haji Sabu Siddiq Trust. It was, however, in this capacity that he was able to render conspicuous services to the cause of Muslim education. Hundreds of scholars have, with the help of the scholarships given out of these two Trusts, secured Indian and foreign degrees and entered life, and are making an honourable living in the various parts of this country. The deceased was an Isna Ashari by religious profession, but his love for Islam was so catholic that he ever allowed petty religious differences to prevail in the distribution of scholarships which were open to all sects and sections of Islam alike.

Mr. Sharif Devji Kanji was an ardent advocate of female education and no one could realise its advantages more than he did. In order to encourage higher education among Muslim women, he sometimes went out of his way and generously granted scholarships which were not returnable. I know of a Muslim lady of Poona who was awarded thousands of rupees in order to secure a foreign degree. He was a practical man and believed in practically lending a helping hand to his backward community.

It was only a few years ago that the Sabu Siddiq Trust was placed in Mr. Sharif's hands in circumstances which are too fresh to be narrated here. But what I want to point out is that ever since it came into his hands, he was at it and ultimately got a comprehensive scheme prepared for giving industrial education to the poor Mussalmans. Only a year or two ago, the foundation-stone of an Industrial Institute was laid by H. E. the Governor of Bombay and its opening ceremony was going to be performed only next month. It is a thousand pities that the deceased died a short time before he could witness, with his own eyes, the fruition of his own labours.

Mr. Sharif also worked hard with a view to securing adequate representation of Mussalmans in Government and Municipal services. And I can say from my own personal experience what a genuine interest he used to take in the unemployed Mussalmans. It must be acknowledged that the Society which was founded by him for this purpose, has done much useful work in the past.

AN ACTIVE LIFE.

The life led by the deceased was really very active and from the proud record of services to his credit, one can say that his earthly life was well spent. I trust that his co-workers on both these Trusts will keep his inspiring example before them while discharging their onerous duties, in the discharge of which, as I personally know, Mr. Sharif had received scores of letters full of filthy language simply because the writers of those letters could not fortunately secure scholarships. In this respect he can be favourably compared with the great Sir Siayed Ahmad Khan who was also the recipient of abuses, both oral and written, during his life-time.

Mr Sharif used to help people, institutions and students out of his own pocket as well and some Mussalmans who are to-day in the forefront of public life in this city of Bombay, owe their entire education and rise in life only to Mr. Sharif's help and encouragement.

This sketch of the deceased's achievements is no doubt imperfect. But my idea was only to bring out one or two salient features in the life of a friend of mine who is now no more, so that the same might serve as an example to others.

My heartfelt sympathies go to the members of the deceased's family in their hour of bereavement.

May his soul rest in everlasting peace!

QUETTA ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE AGAIN

QUETTA, Dec. 20.

Earthquake shocks still continue here, an earthquake of severe intensity accompanied by rumbling sound and lasting for about eight seconds rocked Quetta again last night about 10/35. Doors and windows and roofs of huts rattled, and people rushed out. No damage is so far reported. Another minor shock was felt in the early hours of this morning.—A.P.

A Reformed Hindu Wedding

Under the provisions of Civil Marriage Act marriage was celebrated at Bandra on the 19th instant between Dr. K. M. Samant, M.Sc., Ph.D., who recently returned from England after completing his studies and resumed his duties at the Nowrosji Wadia College, Poona, and Miss Naik, a graduate of the Bombay University and the daughter of Mr S. Naik, Engineer. Several friends of Dr. Samant and Mr. Naik were present on the occasion.

The annual procession which was to have been taken out yesterday by the Lahore Muslims in connection with the martyrdom of Hazrat Ali, was banned by the District Magistrate, and it was not accordingly taken out.

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No Buying Of Silver In London And Bombay

U. S. Treasury Will Buy Only Newly Mined Metal From Producing Countries

BOMBAY, Friday.

Out of 16,500 bars of silver offered, the U. S. Treasury bought only 6 per cent on Thursday in London.

Latest advices received here state that the U. S. Treasury is daily buying silver but the purchases will be now only from silver producing countries like Mexico and such purchases will be of newly mined silver.

Yesterday there was no purchase of silver by the U. S. Treasury in Bombay. New York spot silver prices were reduced again by 2 cents to 53 3/4 cents. London prices declined 13/16d. to 22-3/16 and Montreal prices closed 200 points down to 109 points up.

If Mr. Morganthau buys only newly mined silver from the silver producing countries, it remains to be seen what will be the effect of their change on prices in London as well as in Bombay.

According to the latest advices stocks of silver in London are reported to be 15,000 bars and there are constant calls for margins from London brokers against forward purchases of local operators.

The situation still continues nervous but some investors believe that present silver prices are attractive and there was a small demand for silver in the local market.

The "valan" of Magasar delivery is to take place and it is feared that the same will not pass of smoothly but it is too early to form any definite idea. Posh settlement is again risky as prices have registered a huge decline from the fixed minimum prices.

City Loses Another Muslim Educationist

CORPORATION ADJOURNS IN MEMORY OF LATE SHERIFF DEVJI KANJI

The Municipal Corporation adjourned on Friday without transacting any business owing to the sad death of Mr. Sheriff Devji Kanji, a prominent Muslim leader and a business man.

Mr. K. F. Nariman, the Mayor at the outset referring to the death of Mr. Sheriff Devji Kanji said the late Mr. Devji Kanji was a trustee of several Muslim trusts and took a great deal of interest in the education of Muslims. It was a sad loss to the city soon after the death of the well-known educationist, Mr. A. R. Dimtimker. He personally knew him for several years past as a well-known citizen. During the troublesome period in the city, he rendered useful help as a member of the Peace Committee. It was the general desire of the councillors to adjourn the house as a mark of respect to the deceased. He considered the matter very carefully and he willingly agreed to their wishes as the question was left to the discretion of the Mayor.

According to their present rules, the meeting could be adjourned on the death of a sitting councillor, ex-President or ex-Mayor of the Corporation. It also provided adjournment for a distinguished person who had rendered great service to the city or the country. Since it was left to the discretion of the Mayor he had no hesitation in adjourning the house.

CORPORATION'S CONDOLENCE

Mr. Mathradas Tricumji then moved that the Corporation have learnt with regret the death on Thursday, the 19th December of Mr. Sheriff Devji Kanji who was a member of the Corporation for 12 years and a member of the Standing Committee for two years, a member of the Legislative Council for some years, who was also a great champion of education among Muslims especially among girls and in those and various other capacities rendered valuable services to the city.

Dr. P. H. Mehesheri seconded the proposition which was supported by Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle, Mr. Mahomed S. Mitha, Dr. S. K. Barodawala, Mr. Meyer Nissim and Mr. V. A. Dabholker.

The resolution was carried standing as a mark of respect.

The Corporation then adjourned till Monday.

SHERIFF'S MEETING FOR DEVDHAR

Requisitionists' Committee Requests Governor To Preside

A meeting of the Committee appointed by the citizens of Bombay who have signed a requisition to the Sheriff of Bombay for calling a public meeting to mourn the death of Mr. G. K. Devdhar was held on Friday evening at 5-40 in the Corporation Buildings. The Mayor, presided.

The following persons were elected Vice-Presidents for the public meeting which has been provisionally fixed for the 27th of January 1936—Mr. Bulabhai J. Desai, Mr. Mathradas Vissanji, Sir, Jehangir B. Boman-Behram, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Francis Low, Mr. B. V. Jadhav, Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Lady Cawasji Jehangir, Sir Joseph Kay, Mr. M. R. Jayakar, and Sir Lallubhai Samaldas.

The Secretaries who have already been appointed, were authorised to draft the requisite resolution and a long list of speakers was also prepared. It was unanimously resolved to request His Excellency the Governor of Bombay to preside over the public meeting which will be held in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall.

POURED LIVE COALS ON HEAD

Sadhu's Long Friendship Broken By Quarrel And Startling Assault

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two Sadhus who generally camped out in front of Bhimnath Mahadev Temple at Golpitha gave the surrounding neighbours a surprise last night when they entered into a heated argument with each other and one of them picked up a segree and emptied its contents of live coals over his opponents head.

Sakharam and Bhagwati Prasad were the two Sadhus who were responsible for this exciting scene. They were friends and had been noticed partaking of many a quiet smoke together.

Last night for some reason or other Bhagwati Prasad and Sakharam brought their long standing friendship to an end. Sakharam who was seated opposite a "segree" it is alleged picked it up and overturned its contents upon the head of Bhagwati Prasad causing severe burns all over his body.

The police arrived on the scene and removed Bhagwati Prasad to the Hospital and took Sadhu Sakharam in custody.

VOLUNTARY ILLUMINATION

Rajen Babu On Congress Jubilee Celebration

WARDHA, Dec. 18.

Having received several representations regarding the dropping of the illumination item from the programme of the Congress Jubilee celebration on December, 23, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, has issued the following statement:

Since my statement cancelling the illumination item from the programme fixed by the Working Committee, I have received representations from several places suggesting that I should allow illumination, wherever voluntarily undertaken. I am afraid there is some misunderstanding with regard to the last statement I have made. The Working Committee has fixed illumination as one of the obligatory items which would require every Congress Committee and public to observe it out of loyalty to Congress. By the statement which I have now issued, I have only cancelled this item as an obligatory item which must necessarily be observed. If individuals or organizations are keen on having illuminations no one can have any objection. Only the Working Committee does not call upon any one to have it.—United Press.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Seven persons, Shanker Baloo, Shanker Suvaji, Mama Govind, Vithoba, Sakharam Soma, Kerar Rama and Raghunathrao, were produced on a gambling charge before Mr. M.A.F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, this morning and were bailed out till 3rd January.

The accused were arrested on a gambling warrant by the Bhoiwada police last night.

The Pydhownie Police officers were rather surprised, to see Superintendent Hurst walk into the Station last night with a man who is very familiar to the Suttakhelwallas. This individual was one Yashin. He was arrested by the Superintendent himself as he was passing that way. Mr. Hurst put the man into his car there and then and drove him to the station just outside the Mandvi Post Office for receiving Sutta betting, as it is alleged, on the verandah of the Post Office.

Abdul Hussein Fazal, was placed to-day before Mr. P. L. Thakkar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, in connection with the alleged stabbing of a man last night.

It appears that the accused, in company of another Mohomed Hussain Habib, (who is at large) attacked the complainant at 8 p. m. last night and stabbed him in the back with a large hunting knife.

It was further alleged that the sum of Rs. 152/8 which the complainant had on his person had been removed.

Early this morning, the body of a Hindu, aged about 45, was found by the Kalachowki Police on an open plot at Parel Tank Road. The body was discovered lying on a heap of cotton waste.

On examining the person of the deceased, a chit was discovered addressed to one Mahadu Sanu telling him to take his wife and daughter as Dhondu Sanu was off his head. The letter concluded by wishing Mahadu Sanu goodbye.

The body has been removed to the morgue and the inquest will be held later.

Following the discovery that a Guinea Gold chain was missing from the neck of his daughter, a complaint was lodged at the Byculla Police Station in connection with which, one Ramchandra Gangaram was arrested to-day.

The facts of the case were that the complainant who owns a tea-shop at Ghorapdeo Road had sent his 16 months old daughter to the tea shop, with a relative named Narayan, on Wednesday.

The child was playing for a while, and when she came in the gold chain valued at Rs. 71, which was round her neck, was seen to be missing.

As the accused was last seen with the child before the commission of the offence, he was arrested on suspicion and was placed to-day before Mr. P. L. Thakkar, who ordered him to be remanded into Police custody till the 30th instant.

The story of a pious Christian, who was unaware of her handbag being stolen while she was deeply immersed in prayer at a Church in Bombay was told by the Colaba Police before the Acting Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on Friday.

It appears that Mrs. Cawles living at Sohrab House, Ormiston Road Colaba went to the Wodehouse Road R. C. Church on Wednesday evening and after placing her handbag containing Rs. 40 in notes on a bench by her side knelt down to pray.

After prayers, she discovered that the handbag had been lifted. She suspected Antoine Joseph, a Christian youth, who happened to be the only person sitting behind her. She lodged a complaint with the Colaba Police, who arrested Antoine.

The Magistrate remanded the suspect to police custody till January 3, pending police enquiries.

Four months rigorous imprisonment was awarded to Abdul Gafoor Sheik Yakub and Sultan Nizam by the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday on a charge of theft of diamonds valued at Rs. 1.762, belonging to a Diamond merchant from Surat.

According to the Prosecution Iswarlal Thakurdas Jhaveri arrived at the Bombay Central on the morning of November 15, and drove in a Victoria to the Arya Nivas Hotel at Kalbedevi.

He brought with him his bedding and a trunk, in which were kept the diamonds to be sold in Bombay.

The trunk and the bedding were placed near the Victoria-walla seat where the above two accused are alleged to have been sitting. The next day, Jhaveri discovered on opening the trunk, that the diamonds were missing. Believing that he might have left them at Surat he went back to Surat.

In the meanwhile, the above two accused were adrested in connection with some other case and the diamonds were found with them. The merchant was informed of the find and the accused were placed on a charge sheet.

A verdict of "death by misadventure" was recorded to-day by the Coroner's Jury on the body of an unknown child which was found abandoned at the Mahalaxmi Temple on the 6th instant.

Medical evidence revealed that the child had died of opium poisoning.

Mahadev Daku stated that on the day of the discovery at 2 p.m. a Ghati woman came to the Dharamsala at the temple with the child in her arms. The woman stated that she had come from Kurla.

Witness then went to sleep and when he awoke, he discovered the child still fast asleep but the mother had disappeared.

Police Sergeant Warr attached to the Gamdevi Police Station in giving evidence, stated that on the 18th of November last a man named Tatya Somji Bansoda came to the Police station and reported that his mistress had deserted him. Further that she had been living with him for only a month. Recently he had seen the woman residing with another man at Worli.

Sergeant Warr instituted inquiries but the woman could not be traced.

It had been ascertained however that she was the same woman who had deposited the child at the Mahalaxmi Temple.

Gambling Raids

Since the Gambling Bill was referred to a Select Committee by the Bombay Legislative Council, the Bombay City Police have been very active in tracing Gambling Dens and bringing before the Courts as many of the offenders of the law as possible.

Last night five Bhayyas were arrested by the C.I.D. inside a Mill Compound at Dadar on a charge of gambling in "Sutta Khel" and besides several betting slips more than Rs. 200|- in cash was recovered.

9 ARRESTS BY MAHARBOURI POLICE.

Two raids last night by the Maharbouri police on alleged gambling dens resulted in the arrest of nine persons and seizure of several slips and marked coins and cash.

Kunjbihari Bilaki and Shivdayal Kalloo were arrested following the raid on a pan shop situated on the ground floor of the Krishna Building at the junction of Falkland Road with Golpitha. The police allege that Kunjbihari, the owner of the shop, received bets from the bogus punter. One chit bearing figures and two marked coins were found, it is stated, from a room adjacent to the shop.

They were later released on a bail of Rs. 100, 50 to be deposited.

At the Girgaum Court to-day they were remanded on the same bail, pending enquiries, to December 30.

In the other raid carried out by Sergeant Birks on a room at Bhendy Bazaar seven persons were arrested. Their names are: Rashid Muja Raffi, Mahomed Raffi Md. Shaffi, Md. Muja Gourali, Azizkhan Gundakhan, Abdul Kader Abdulla, Ebrahim Ismail, and Mr. Raffi Shaffi.

Three were remanded on a bail of Rs. 100 each and the other four on a bail of Rs. 30 each at the Girgaum Court to-day till January 3.

A person, who was described as a "dangerous man", and a terror of the Delisle Road locality, Mahadeo Singh Baba Singh, was produced before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, yesterday morning and remanded to custody till 3rd January.

It was alleged that nearly thirteen complaints at the Delisle Road Police Station so far were made against the accused.

The section police, are enquiring into the history and antecedents of the accused.

Swastik League Corps

The Swastik League Volunteer Corps will be on duty on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Exhibition of the Indian Industries Fair Ltd. at the hands of Sir C. V. Raman at Gowalia Tank Maidan to-morrow (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. All Volunteers shall attend at the Head Quarters at 4 p.m. in Parade Uniform and forage caps.

The International Sports Committee of the Olympics to be held at Berlin about the middle of 1936 has, it is understood, consented to the request of the Amraoti Hanuman Vyam Mandal to include Indian games in the International Sports. The Committee has informed the Mandal that as a special case the Mandal athletes would be allowed to demonstrate Indian games at the Olympiad.

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SUREST WAY OF ANNIHILATION

No Brooking Loss Of Mother Tongue, Says Pt. K. Malaviya

PESHAWAR, December 19.

Pandit Krishna Kant Malaviya who arrived here yesterday, addressed a crowded meeting of Hindus and Sikhs this evening.

The speaker pointed out that the surest way to annihilate a nation or a community was to make it impossible for its members to know their mother language and the treasures that it contained. That was exactly what the English had attempted to do in Ireland. But people of Ireland knew better. Galelic Leagues were soon established to protect the mother language and these Leagues in the course of time became the very fountain heads from which the struggle for Irish freedom derived strength and substance.

The present Anti-Hindi and Gurmukhi Circular which was a foretaste of what was to follow under the new constitution was a step in the same direction and was to be tolerated on no account. Pandit Krishnakant felt convinced that there was life in us and that for those who were out to accomplish that great task of being masters in their home land, to get a circular like this rescinded, was not a very big or difficult job.

Pandit Krishnakant at this stage remarked that he had been to see the Minister and yould be interviewing some other officials including His Excellency the Governor. He had a hope that the circular would be withdrawn. He said that if the Frontier Government refused to see the wisdom of that course then the Hindus and the Sikhs of this province may rest assured of the wholehearted support of the rest of India.

He wound up with an appeal to the Hindu and Sikh ladies, who were present in large numbers, to do their very best for sacred languages, Hindi and Gurmukhi—United Press.

Mr. Bashyam In Bombay

Mr. K. Bashyam, a prominent Congress leader of Madras was in Bombay for a couple of days and left for Madras on Friday evening. During his short stay he saw almost all the Congress leaders in the city. He was given a party by the Labour leaders on Thursday evening. He will be arguing the appeal preferred by Mr. R. S. Nimbker in the Madras High Court.

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Sir Purushotamdas and Mr. Dinshaw were also elected Directors of the Central Board of the Bank, to represent the Shareholders on the Register of the Western Area (Bombay).

A Serajganj message states:—Mr. D. L. Majumdar I.C.S., S.D.O. has delivered judgment convicting Upendra Nath Ghose of Mahanpur P. S. Ullapara under section 35 and 36 of the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act and sentencing him to 9 months' rigorous imprisonment. The accused was prosecuted for having in his possession seditious literature.

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Vile Parle School Building Controversy

RIVAL PARTIES AGREE TO REFER QUESTION TO ARBITRATION BY KAKA KALELKAR

(From Our Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, Friday.

Amid scenes of great excitement the extraordinary general meeting of the Vile Parle Kelvani Mandal called by, what was termed by a member as, an executive fiat, was held yesterday night in the school premises.

Mr. Parmanand Kapadia formally moved the Executive Committee resolution for the Dadabhai plot. Mr. Gokulbhai Bhatt who is the Trustee of Goklibai, the munificent donor then stood up to oppose.

Referring to the explanation that the Executive Committee had preferred before the guardians, parents and members, he characterised it as a deliberate attempt to hoodwink the public. The insinuations against members of the Congress, particularly himself and Mr. R. N. Mehta, were a baseless, in that the president himself in the last meeting of the Managing Committee accepted the honest explanation of the exchange of the Chhavani buildings with the present school building tendered by Mr. Mehta, that there was no question of forcing it under any undue pressure of Congress authority.

But in spite of the indignant and forceful yet clear cut opposition of Mr. Bhatt, the executive, after consultation amongst themselves, were adamant in not withdrawing the allegations against some of the members, but later on they withdrew.

After this speech chaos prevailed. Members began to quarrel, and at last it was proposed by Mr. R. N. Pathak to refer the whole subject of the school-building to the impartial arbitration of Kakasaheb Kalelkar and to unreservedly withdraw the objectionable explanation tendered by the executive.

The meeting agreed to this proposal, and dispersed after three hours of discussion.

NEW JUSTICES OF PEACE

The following is the list of names of the newly-appointed Justices of the Peace for Bombay City:—

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UNLUCKY 13 AT KALACHOWKI.

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following persons were arrested at 6-30 p.m. last evening in connection with a gambling raid conducted by Sub-Inspector Abdul Gani of the Kalachowki Police.

Bhawoo Joti; Hari Narayan; Mahadeo Rajaram; Krishna Ganpat; Yesoo Balu; Godhan Tukaram; Parshram Balwant; Bhawan Ganga; Narayan Rao; Raghoo Rama; Jiwabhai Maganlal; Nanalal Hatibhai and Pranlal Krishna. The accused persons were allowed bail.

The two murder cases arising out of the Lahore disturbances, namely, the murder of Tara Singh which took place on Brandereth Road on the 1st of December and the murder of Puran Singh in Purani Kotwali on 7th December, still remain unraced.

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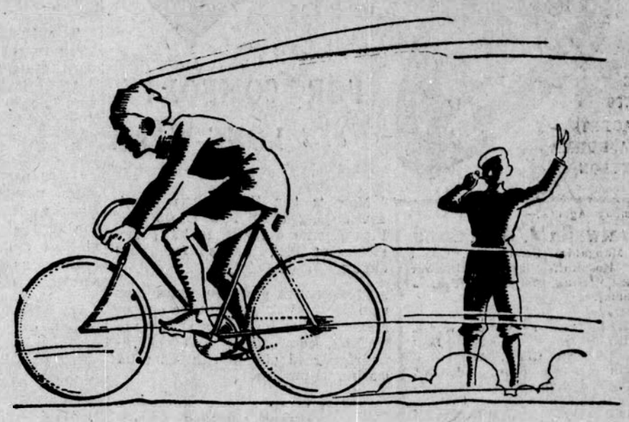

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Problem Of Unemployment Among The Educated In India

Aligarh Economics Professor Says Government Are Not Willing To Accept The Responsibility For Regulating Economic Life

(From Our Correspondent)
ALIGARH (By Mail)

"Culture and vocation in life are not mutually exclusive. It will be an undesirable move if the full importance of the supplementary character of cultural and vocational education is not recognised. Culture is really the acquisition of a sense of right values. And national progress is not possible so long as the people whatever their vocation may be do not have in the background a correct scale of right values and the moral qualities which it implies," said Dr. B. N. Kaul the Chairman of the department of economics at Aligarh university in the course of an extension lecture to-day. The subject of the lecture was "Unemployment among educated classes in India."

NO STATISTICS

Dr. Kaul at the very outset remarked that 'No statistics of unemployment exist in India. It is, therefore, difficult to state what percentage of educated persons are unemployed, but it is a fact on which there is no difference of opinion that unemployment in this class has been rapidly increasing and has now become very acute. Unless steps are taken to improve the situation it is likely to lead to grave social consequences. During the last ten years attention has been drawn to this from time to time but without any result!

He further remarked that unemployment in India has been aggravated by economic depression. but it is not due entirely to the depression. There are more underlying and permanent causes at work.

INCREASE PRODUCTIVE EFFICIENCY.

Referring to the growth of educated population in India, Dr. Kaul remarked that the analysis of problem of unemployment suggests its remedies. If the remedy is merely to restore the equilibrium between the number of educated persons and available employments it can be secured by restricting education. But education is desirable in itself, and its economic aspect with which we are concerned here is merely incidental from the educational point of view. In a country like India where so few are educated it seems absurd to talk of restricting education. Education certainly needs reorganisation especially with a view to increasing the productive efficiency of educated persons. If restriction of education is ruled out and the educated class is to continue to grow at the present rate or perhaps more rapidly in future then there are only two alternatives by which employment can be secured for them. Firstly, either steps should be taken to divert a larger share of the national dividend to this class or secondly to increase the total national dividend. The former of these alternatives is not likely to lead to remarkable results. The mass of the population is so poor that any transference from them to the educated class is not possible.

GOVT. CRITICISED.

Criticising the efforts of the Government in this direction, he said, "During the last few years the Government has adopted a number of measures for the economic development of the country. If these measures are carefully examined they disclose certain common features. They show that Government has no consistent and co-ordinated programme of development, that they are not too willing to accept the responsibility of regulating the economic life of the country and undertake responsibility only when forced by circumstances and their method of approach is open to serious criticism. If economic development is to be organized satisfactorily and effectively, it is necessary that this haphazard method should be given up and economic planning should be introduced in its place.

Dr. Kaul further said if the principle of comprehensive and co-ordinated planning is accepted then it is necessary that Government should equip itself adequately for the purpose. The present machinery of administration is not suited for this purpose. It will be necessary to create a planning organisation. A planning organisation which can discharge these functions satisfactorily can best be established by creating a permanent economic staff and by establishing an Economic Advisory Council. In addition to these measures there are some general improvements which are essential for economic development. The most important of these are development of sources of power, means of communication, methods of financing agriculture and industry and market.

SCHOOL EDUCATION

Referring to the school education Dr. Kaul said that the redistribution of school years into different stages which has been given a somewhat prominent place in the U. P. Government resolution on the reorganisation of education did not appear to him of fundamental importance. What is primarily needed is to alter the character of education in schools. In order to affect this necessary that secondary education should renounce the preparation of the students in the secondary for the entrance in the Universities as its primary objective. The excessive devotion to literary education is in a considerable measure due to absence of proper facilities for vocational training. Dr. Kaul further pleaded the co-ordination between educational and industrial departments of the provincial governments in order to co-ordinate literary as well as industrial education.

Referring to University education, Dr. Kaul emphasised that steps should be taken to stop the flooding of these institutions by incompetent and insufficiently qualified persons. In order to improve the University work. it is necessary that the standard should be raised so radically throughout the University course that no one who is not an exceptional person should be able to go through University education successfully. In conclusion, Dr. Kaul remarked that the products of our educational institutions are lacking in certain qualities like self confidence, initiative and enterprise. What is required is not merely physical courage and a spirit of adventure which conquers the air and explores the polar regions, but courage and spirit of adventure in realm of thoughts. For after all it is thought that moves the wheel of life.

NAZI-SOVIET TRADE PACT?

Move Of "Father Of German" Rearmament At Expense Of Poland

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

According to the Berlin correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian," Nazi Germany may soon change its foreign policy and renew amicable relations with the Soviet Russia at the expense of Poland.

The chief exponent of this policy is General Von Seekt, one of the most important counsellors at the ministry of war and often styled as "father of German rearmament." Pioneer of the secret military alliance between U. S. S. R. and Germany, divulged in 1926, General Von Seekt still believes that collaboration with Soviet Russia would be more advantageous to Germany from military as well as commercial point of view.

His opinions are now being shared by an increasing number of German industrialists, some of whom have considerable influence with the Nazi Government. In fact, the amelioration of commercial relations with Russia, a very great client before the advent of the Nazi regime, is at present being anxiously desired.

It is rumoured that the heads of German war industries are particularly keen on improving relations with Russia as up to this time they have not at all benefited from the increasing demands of the Red Army and have in no way participated in the intensive armament of the Soviet Union.

Kalyan Supports Yeola Decision

(From A Correspondent)

At a meeting of the Depressed Classes held on Saturday last at Kurla, under the presidency of Mr. K. V. Chitre of the Social Equality League, a resolution endorsing the Yeola decision to get converted from the Hindu religion was adopted.

The meeting was addressed by Several Depressed Classes leaders including Mudke Buva and Subhedar Vishram G. Savadkar, and Messrs. G. N. Sahasrabudhe of the Social Service League and B. R. Kadrekar, from amongst the Caste Hindus. The president and the guests were then garlanded and the meeting terminated amongst shouts of Ambedkar-ki-jai.

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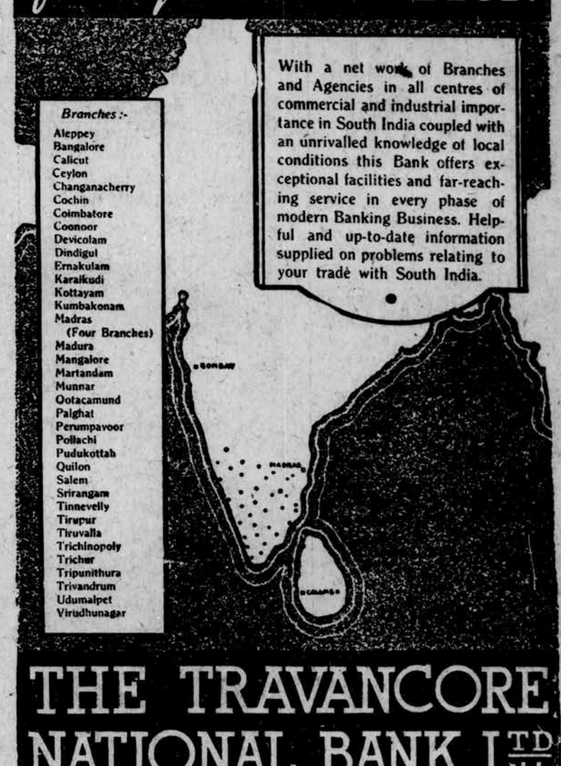

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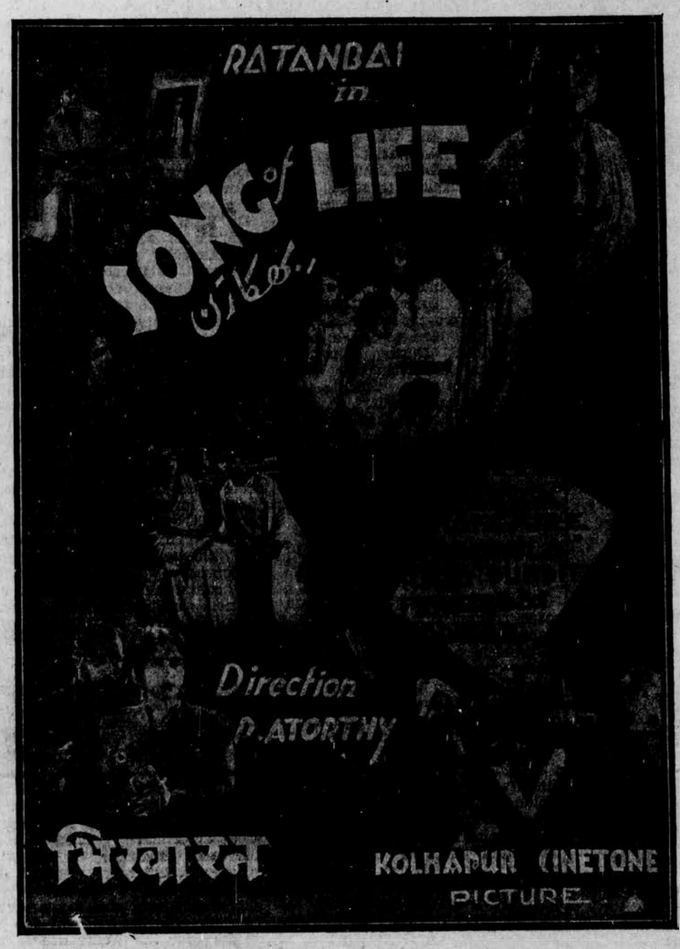

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"The Big Broadcast of 1936"—at Pathe this week.

STAR COMEDY TUNEFUL AND DIVERTING

"The Big Broadcast Of 1936" At Pathe

Tuneful, brisk and gay, "The Big Broadcast of 1936", which opened at the Pathe Theatre yesterday, combines a diverting comedy plot with an impressive collection of stars, garnered from the top ranks of radio, stage and screen.

Packed with rich comedy moments, handsomely produced, this highly entertaining production is headed by a cast that can be depended upon to lead the way when it comes to cutting crazy capers. Such comedians as Jack Oakie, Burns and Allen and Lyda Roberti are sure-fire stand bys for light-hearted humour and laugh-provoking antics.

In addition, an imposing array of famous personalities such as Bing Crosby, Amos 'n' Andy, Ethel Merman, Bill Robinson, Ray Noble and his orchestra, Willie, West and McGinty, Mary Boland and Charles Ruggles contribute specialty numbers that shouldn't be missed.

The story centers around the hilarious adventures of two radio entertainers when they fall into the hands of a young Countess. Jack Oakie and Henry Wadsworth own and operate their own radio station. Air fans believe that the romantic singer, "Lochinvar" is one man whereas it is Oakie who does the announcing and Wadsworth the singing. To avert bankruptcy the boys decided to compete in an international radio contest. Burns and Allen bring their television invention, the Radio Eye, to the studio.

Lyda Roberti, rich, romantic-minded Countess, and her social secretary, Wendy Barrie, meet the boys. Miss Roberti kidnaps Oakie and Wadsworth on her private yacht and takes them to her Cuban island estate to decide which one she wants to marry. In their frantic effort to escape, including a thrilling chase, Oakie, in calling Burns and Allen for help with the Radio Eye, unwittingly takes part in the broadcasting contest. An uproarious finale closes the fun film.

As a background to the main theme, different specialties are offered as high lights of the production. Amos 'n' Andy, beloved black-face comics, are seen in a typically familiar skit. Bing Crosby warbles his "I Wished on the Moon" number, while Ethel Merman sings "It's The Animal In Me" with an elaborately staged chorus ensemble background. Bill Robinson, world-famed negro tap dancer, presents his sensational dance routine, the Nicholas Brothers, two sepian singers and dancers, are seen in "The Miss Brown to You" musical presentation, while Ray Noble and his band render other of the comedy's song hits, while Miss Roberti does the "Double Trouble" number. Mary Boland and Charles Ruggles appear in a mirth-provoking sketch. Norman Taurog did a fine directorial job.

"The Big Broadcast of 1936" is indeed a merry melange of music, mirth and amusement with comedy and acting honours equally divided among all participants.

"KIMATI ANSU"

Second Week At West End

"Kimati Ansu" a Chandulal Shah Production, presented by Ranjit Mivie-tone, has entered into second week, at West End amidst an increasing crowd of enthusiastic cinema-goers.

The picture is more than a mere reflection of the present day evil conditions of the society; it is an attempt to portray, on silver screen, the tragic but farcical drama of the married life with its attendent evils and its agonised misery that you and I witness enacted before our everyday eyes. The theme concerns not with the married life of this or that individual couple but brings to the for front the entire issue of the evil raised by the vital social institution called marriage, revealing under the searchlight true-to-life facts, the inhuman hypocrisy of the ancient social customs and the utter futility of the joint family system.

A TOO REALISTIC FIGHT!

A studio fight, staged for the Garrett, Klement film "A Woman Alone" nearly ended in tragedy. In a dramatic scene Yahov, a Russian soldier (John Garrick) attacks his commanding officer, Ilyinsky (Henry Wilcoxon) with his rifle because he imagines that he has been making love to his fiancee Maria a little peasant girl, played by Anna Sten.

The struggle between the two men became so realistic that Wilcoxon got stabbed in the by the bayonet on the gun. Luckily the wound was not serious and after a visit to the studio doctor he was able to resume work.

Pola Negri in London will marry this month a former Member of Parliament—"one of the most prominent men in England" —she says.

TROPICAL EXPRESS CONTINUED

At The Capitol

The continuation of Prof. Doorlay's Tropical Express was only to be expected in view of the capacity houses which have been a feature of the Capitol for the last seven days. It is also very seldom indeed that entertainment of this type comes our way and Bombay's response to the Tropical Express amply proves the necessity for further recreation of this type.

There is no need to describe the show via vague descriptions such as highbrow, lowbrow or aesthetic. Prof. Doorlay knows what the public wants and dishes it out par excellence. It is snappy, peppy and vigorous and 'stimulating as the fizz in good champagne' to use the words of our local Pepys.

Commencing Friday 14th, the company will present a special feature entitled "Festival In Bali." This tropical isle with its lotus eating inhabitants has been described as the paradise of the weary traveller trudging his day over the lonely highways of the Far East.

It is to the Eastern hemisphere what the sweet sounding syllables of Tahiti are to our Western neighbours on the other side.

See Bali and die, and so the Professor, with his genius for the creative has brought back with him from this island paradise, ideas which he will put into the flesh and blood for you. He promises us, that Festival In Bali is something quite out of the ordinary and knowing him, we believe it.

Then there will be Ruth Hasse dancing her dance of death with a living leopard. Bob Calloway will startle you with new tap numbers, the Pastrana sisters will snap their intriguing castanets and sing their plaintive Spanish songs of love. Luisia that bewitching little Bali maiden with her appealing voice, is an addition which Prof. Doorlay might well be proud of.

Go in to your dance at the Capitol, it is a sight to make old blood sweep like a stream in spate and old hearts leap with that well known feeling that is the monopoly of youth in the gladness of Spring.

FRED ASTAIRE AND GINGER ROGERS "THE GAY DIVORCEE"

At The Plaza

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are back again in Bombay in that Prince of comedies, "THE GAY DIVORCEE," at the PLAZA (Tilak Bridge, Dadar) in which Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers register another triumph as a screen romantic, comedy and dance duo. Here is a picture which should please. It is a musical which can really boast of a genuine, complete, laughable, romantic story, one so complicatedly funny that to describe it would spoil the enjoyment of those who have yet to see it. Ginger Rogers is her usual vivacious self. Fred is a light Comedian of charm and whimsicality and his dancing is again one of the bright spots of the film. The big sequence "The Continental" is not only a demonstration of a new dance with perhaps an exhibition step or two, but the brilliant spectacle with hundreds of Dancers in Evening Dress as a background, a welcome change from the usual "Legs" dance ensemble. The settings are lavish, the music really good and the dialogue witty and refreshing. The supporting stars are Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton who almost steal the picture with their brilliant comedy work. There are some novel numbers, particularly the dance of th French Dolla and good direction and fine work by the principals make "The Gay Divorcee" a picture which should not be missed and one which sets a new standard for this type of film, rather excellent entertainment.

JOHN GARRICK FOR "A WOMAN ALONE"

Owing to the illness of Martin Walker, who has contracted rheumatic fever, his part in the Garrett, Klement film, "A Woman Alone," has been taken over by John Garrick.

The role, that of a Russian soldier who is the lover of Maria, a little peasant girl (Anna Sten), is an important one, but fortunately not many of the sequences in which Martin Walker appears have been shot, and only a few re-takes will be necessary.

"OLD MAN RHYTHM"

College Musical Comedy At The Wellington

With a talented and zestful cast headed by Charles (Buddy) Rogers romping breezily through the comedy and romance of an entirely novel plot, RKO Radio's filmusical, "Old Man Rhythm," provides light, wholly enjoyable entertainment at the Wellington this week.

Its gay yarn is set against a collegiate background but breaks away from the usual dear-old alma-mater pattern.

"Old Man Rhythm" marks the return of Rogers to the screen. He portrays Johnny Roberts, a young college blade. Blindly, he overlooks Edith Warren (Barbara Kent) who really loves him, and loses his head over Marian Beecher (Grace Bradley), an alluring campus gold-digger.

When his father warns him against the money-chaser, Johnny claims his senior has stuck too close to business. He urges the staid businessman to get out and taste life before he gives any advice on how to live and Robert's senior deserts the dull routine of his office and enrolls as a college freshman.

Six new songs mark an innovation in filmusical technique in that their witty lyrics are an integral part of the plot. The well-known Broadway Composer Lewis Gensler, has given every tune the lilt and spirit that spells popularity and Jonny Mercer has done an expert job with the lyrics.

The supporting cast which is composed of ace entertainers from the screen, radio, stage, vaudeville and night clubs, includes Dave Chasen, Eric Blore, Eric Rhodes, Betty Grable, Evelyn Poe, Jonny Mercer, John Arledge, Joy Hodges, Douglas Fowley, Bill Carey and Sonny Lamont. Director Edward Ludgwig has manoeuvred the story to a great perfect balance of romance comedy and novelty. Sig Herzig and Ernest S. Pagano have capably adapted the original story by Gensler, Don Hartman, and Herzig to the screen. Zion Myers, who aided in producing "Roberta" and "The Gay Divorcee," supervised.

Miss Marion Davies and Jack Warner, at the party given by her to filmdom and the elite at California. The costumes were unconventional and unique.

CARY GRANT IN FILM

To Be Star Of Popular Novel

Cary Grant, the young English-American star, who has appeared opposite many of Hollywood's most famous actresses, including Marlene Dietrich, Kathleen Hepburn and Mae West, arrived from America on the "Aquitania" on November 15th.

He has returned to England to play the leading role in the new Garrett, Klement film, which will be an adaptation of Phillips Oppenheim's well-known novel, "The Amazing Quest of Mr. Ernest Bliss."

This story of a young philanderer who made a bet that he could live in London for a year without touching upon his fortune or receiving hospitality is being adapted by John L. Balderston, the brilliant scenario writer of "The Lives of a Bengal Lancer" and "Berkeley Square" fame.

"Shooting" on this picture will commence at Elstree on November 25th under the direction of Alfred Zeisler, the former deputy chief of productions at the Ufa studios in Berlin.

The photography will be in the hands of Otto Heller, the famous cameraman who carried off a number of awards at the Venice Cinematograph Exhibition.

A PICTURESQUE WEDDING SCENES

A picturesque wedding ceremony in the quaint, orthodox Russian manner has just been re-enacted at Elstree for the Garrett, Klement picture, "A Woman Alone," in which Anna Sten and Henry Wilcoxon are playing.

The congregation in the little church, which has been re-constructed in the studio, sang the Russian wedding hymn, "Rejoyce Isiah."

Captain Ilyinsky (Henry Wilcoxon) and Olga, his bride-to-be (Viola Keats) stood before a credence with lighted tapers in their hands. Over their heads golden crowns were held by two of the bridegroom's brother-officers (Guy Middleton and Romilly Lunge).

The Priest placed rings on the fingers of both the bride and bridegroom—as is the custom in the Orthodox Church—and solemnized the marriage.

Anna Sten and Henry Wilcoxon are supported by a brilliant cast. The role of Olga is being played by Viola Keats, the beautiful English actress, who has scored innumerable successes on the New York stage.

Other important roles are being played by Martin Walker Esme Percy, Frank Atkinson, Romilly Lunge, Guy Middleton and Minnie Rayner.

Joan Crawford in "I Live My Life," X'mas feature at the Regal this week.

JOAN CRAWFORD IN "I LIVE MY LIFE"

At The Regal

Joan Crawford brings a new kind of picture as well as a new leading man to the Regal Theatre this week with her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "I Live My Life." The story is novel, dramatic and at times uproariously funny. The leading man is Brian Aherne, the distinguished English actor, who with this picture comes into his own as a leading man to be reckoned with. Aherne is an archaeologist in "I Live My Life" as hard-boiled and city-hating as they come. When first he sees the beautiful girl from the yacht in the quiet bay of the Greek Island where he has been digging, he's uninterested. She's obviously rich, and rich girls, to him, are parasites. When she tells him, however, that she is the owner's secretary loves comes in a rush. Thus begins a romance that rises to all-absorbing proportions. When, however, the archaeologist follows the girl to New York, discovers that she is in reality the rich man's spoiled daughter, trouble and laughter begin. Miss Crawford has never been more glamorous than in this sprightly, magnificently mounted production. Her Adrian-designed costumes are quieter, yet more stunning than ever before. Interior settings are in exquisite taste while the out-of-door scenes are as magnificent as only great landscapes and seascapes can be. Supporting the leading players is a superb cast. Frank Morgan is at his fumbling, mumbling best as the well-meaning father. Aline MacMahon gives a sterling performance as the woman archaeologist who loves her man too much to rob him of his happiness with another woman. Eric Blore, the hilarious waiter of "Gay Divorcee" is now a butler—and a funnier butler never lived, unless he is Arthur Treacher, also prominent in the picture. The genius which made Director Van Dyke's name famous is apparent in every scene of "I Live My Life"—in its swift pace and true dramatic accent. You will be sorry if you don't see "I Live My Life."

MORNING SHOWS FOR CHILDREN

At The Regal

The management of the Regal Theatre will be having special morning shows for children at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 22nd, Monday 23rd, and Tuesday 24th.

The programmes will consist of a selection of the best Laurel and Hardy comedies, and on the morning of the 24th, Father Christmas will distribute free toys as was done last year, to every child present.

Parents and others are particularly requested to mark the dates which are the 22nd, 23rd and 24th.

"DHARMATMA"

At The Krishna

The social picture of the day "Dharmatma" (originally named "Mahatma") produced at an enormous cost and risk at the Prabhat Studios (Poona) under the direction of director Mr. V. Shantaram.

The leading roles of this masterpiece are taken by the versatile stage Artist and popular musician Bal Gandharva (Narayanrao Rajahamsa) supported by Miss Ratnaprabha, Chandramohan of "Amritmanthan" fame, N. Kale and the music prodigy Kumari Vasanti.

The story of the "Dharmatma" which enters its second week at Krishna to-morrow, is based upon the incidents from the life of Saint Eknath, a great man who was the very spirit of equality and fraternity and who sacrificed his very life in the cause of humanity.

The incidents are so linked that they form a homogenous whole, leaving upon the mind of the spectator an impression of complete unity among all, irrespective of caste or creed, till at last it reaches the climax. One incident leads to another.

As for the characterization of the various individuals of the story it could be noted that, although the personality of Eknath is the main objective of development, other characters also are well defined and typical.

And besides the acting there is great music here, really very rare specially composed for the occasion coupled with delightful songs.

SELASSIE AND MUSSOLINI DECLARE TRUCE—IN HOLLYWOOD

Commanders of two belligerent nations—"Haile Selassie" and "Benito Mussolini" declare a truce! The Ethiopian Emperor foregoes his warlike inclinations to accept a helping of the traditional Italian dish—spaghetti—at the hands of his foe. Of course, it's all a gag. It was enacted at a costume party at the home of Max Factor, cinema cosmetician. John Russel (l.) N. Y. insurance broker, impersonates the Ethiopian ruler; Herman Spitzell, Southland insurance man, the Italian commander.

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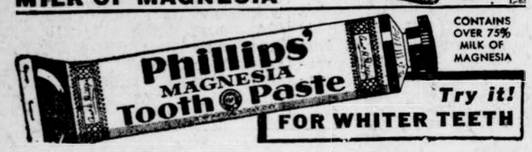

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ESTABLISH SCHOOLS OF JOURNALISM

Dr. Ackerman's Appeal To Indians

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Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, Dean of the School of Journalism at Columbia University, who passed through Bombay on his way back to the United States from the Philippine Islands, gave a statement to the Associated Press explaining the idea of a School of Journalism.

"Joseph Pulitzer," he said, "who was a successful newspaper publisher in the United States during the latter part of the 19th century gave the Columbia University 2,000,000 dollars in 1904 to find and endow a School of Journalism. The School opened in 1912.

"Although a self-educated man, Joseph Pulitzer believed that journalism was a profession and that it could be taught, systematically and scientifically like any other profession, such as medicine, law, or engineering. Newspaper editors were sceptical in 1904 and attempted to discourage Mr. Pulitzer. He had faith in his ideas, contributed a part of his large fortune to the School and also established the Pulitzer Prize in Journalism and in Letters, which are awarded annually in April to the best writers and editors in the United States.

NOW ALL OVER THE GLOBE

"The achievements of the graduates of the School of Journalism at Columbia University, have proved that Mr. Pulitzer's faith was justified. More than forty graduates of our school are in the news and editorial departments of the "New York Times. We have graduates all over the world. in Berlin, Paris, and London. Many of the younger men and two chiefs of bureaus graduated from our school. One of the members of my class Leon Fraser, who studied law after a successful career as a journalist and later became the President of the Bank for International Settlement in Switzerland. Another Class-Mate is a distinguished journalist in Shanghai. In New York City to-day two of the leading financial writers on the "Herald Tribune" and the "American" are graduates of our school. We have also graduates who are correspondents for the leading American Press Associations and newspapers in Ethiopia and in Rome. We have also a number of men who own their own newspapers. The Foreign Editor of the "National Geographic Magazine," a world-wide publication, graduated from our school

To-day there is no scepticism among editors who have had experience with our graduates. One of these editors, Mr. Sevellon Brown of the "Providence," Rhode Island Journal, is now travelling in India.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FIRST.

At the beginning of the development of the School of Journalism emphasis was placed on professional training: sporting copy reading, editing, the writing of headlines, the selection of news, the laws of libel, the history of journalism, feature-writing and similar courses. From the beginning it was found that students could be successfully trained to go to work immediately after graduating as reporters and copy editors. The late Mr. Adolph S. Ochs, the famous publisher of the "New York Times," found our graduates to be among the most reliable and intelligent of copy editors. About fifteen years ago he selected Lester Markel, who graduated in 1914, to be the Sunday Editor of the "New York Times." Mr. Markel has been chiefly responsible for the development of the "Sunday Times," which is to-day one of the finest Sunday newspapers published anywhere in the world.

WEEKLY NEWS COURSE

In recent years, because of the importance of economic, financial and international developments in their relation to news, we have introduced a number of courses in the political and social sciences which are co-ordinated with our professional courses. Last year we introduced a new course, called the "News of the Week" under the direction of Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, Editor of the "Richmond," Virginia News Leader. (Last year Dr. Freeman won the Pulitzer Prize for his four-volume man of the South during our Civ Biography of Robert E. Lee, the vil War). The object of this course is to co-ordinate news-famous military leader and states-writing and editing with studies of geography, history, statistics, economics, Government and international affairs.

KEEPING PUBLIC OPEN-MINDED.

This year we introduced another new course by Dr. George Gallup, Managing Director of the American Institute of Public Opinion. This organisation is pioneering in a new field of journalism, namely a study in trends of public opinion, how public opinion can be measured and charted, week by week. We recognise to-day that public opinion is flexible. People read news, listen to radio and public addresses, weigh arguments of political and business leaders and form opinions of governments and international relations. This type of public opinion is a healthy influence in a nation because the minds of the people are open to arguments, experience and examples and by election time voters ballot intelligently on public questions.

"LEAGUE OF JOURNALISTS."

To-day we recognise in the School of Journalism that public opinion is the most powerful force in the world if the people are fully and accurately informed. While it is recognised that the responsibility of journalists is to inform the people, it is also an obligation for journalists to study public opinion in order that they may know more about it and be better able to serve the public. Journalists throughout the world should study public opinion. There should be an exchange of information on the subject between the journalists of the world.

OBJECT OF PRESENT TRIP.

One of the objects of my present trip round the world is to interest both journalists and educationists in initiating studies of public opinion. I spoke on this subject at the Imperial University in Tokyo and at the University of the Philippines and expect to speak at the University of Paris in January. Through the courtesy of the Associated Press of India, I extend an invitation to the journalists of India to join with us and with journalists in other countries in making a world-wide study of public opinion.

It would be even more important if one or two schools of journalism could be started in India, in connection with your leading educational institutions. If one of the distinguished Princes of India or a citizen of wealth would endow a school of Journalism, as Joseph Pulitzer did, he would make a contribution to the future development, the progress and peace of India. Such a school would be a lasting monument to his public spirit, to his generosity and to his love for and faith in India.

MOBILISING PUBLIC OPINION

Some day when the people of the world recognise the importance of public opinion, as we do in the United States, they will discover that public opinion can be a powerful peace-force between nations. The free, full flow of information is the greatest safeguard that any people can have. News should be the cheapest and freest from the standpoint of transmission, of all world commodities. The world to-day needs better newspapers and a more complete interchange of international news. When this comes, there will better international understanding. We will know more about India in the United States and you will know more about our country. All countries should know more about each other. Ideas are international. An idea can be grasped in any country. It will surmount language, racial or religious barriers. Journalists and educators must strive to bring about a freer exchange of ideas throughout the world to promote economic progress and peace."

Dr. Ackerman was one of twenty leading journalists of America, who passed through Bombay on board the ship "President Adams" on their way back to America from the Philippine Islands, where they had gone on special invitation to attend the inauguration of the new constitution for the Philippines.

The group consisted of special correspondents, feature story writers, editors and leading and special article writers. They spent two days in Bombay sightseeing and making purchases. The group proposes to visit France, Germany, Italy and other European countries before they reach America.

Dr. Ackerman entered the Columbia School of Journalism the first year namely in 1912 after graduating from the Earlham College. He was the first to be graduated from the new school in 1913. He was employed by the United Press in Washington and was sent to London and Berlin shortly after the beginning of the War. Throughout the War he served as War Correspondent for American newspapers in Germany, Siberia, Japan, China Mexico, France, Spain and Holland. From 1919-21 Dr. Ackerman acted as the London Correspondent and Chief of the Foreign Service of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He is the author of several books and numerous magazine articles. In 1931 he was elected Dean of the School of Journalism in Columbia University.—A. P.

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PRESS ACT CASE IN HIGH COURT

Guntur Labour League Members' Revision Petition Admitted

MADRAS, Dec. 19.

At the High Court to-day Justice King admitted the criminal revision petition filed on behalf of three members of the Guntur Labour Protection League against their conviction and sentence to six months' simple imprisonment under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act.

The petitioners, according to prosecution, distributed unauthorised leaflets published by the Guntur Labour Protection League at Guntur in October last. They were found guilty and awarded six months' simple imprisonment by the District Magistrate of Guntur which was confirmed by the Sessions Judge against which the present petition has been filed.

His Lordship admitted the petition and enlarged the petitioners on bail.—A. P.

BURHANPUR WORKERS STRIKE WORK

Protest Against 15 Per Cent Wage Cut

(From A Correspondent)

BURHANPUR, Dec. 19.

1,700 textile workers of the Burhanpur Tapti Mills struck work to-day against a 15 per cent. wage cut. The workers had previously struck work on the 2nd inst., but had resumed again. Mr. Ruikar, President of the Trade Union Congress, arrived here on the 15th. A Union was formed and a resolution of strike was passed at a mass meeting on the 18th.

The workers are peaceful, great enthusiasm prevails, police have arrived, Messrs. S. Y. Kulkarni of Nagpur, Abdul Razak of Bhusawal. Anokhilal Arzare, Congress Socialist of Khandwa are conducting the strike and Mr. Fakirchand and other local Congressmen are helping the strikers.

GANDHI CAP CASE

Sub-Judge Dismisses Plaintiff's Case Against Head Constable

RAJAHMUNDRY, Dec. 19.

The Sub-Judge of Rajahmundry dismissed to-day an appeal filed by Valuri Suryanarayana Rao in what is known as the Gandhi Cap case upholding the lower court's decision dismissing the plaintiff's suit for damages against the head constable for wrongful removal of Gandhi Cap from the plaintiff's head during the Civil Disobedience days.—A. P.

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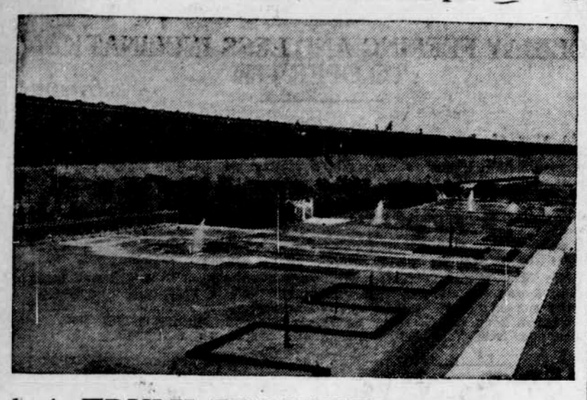

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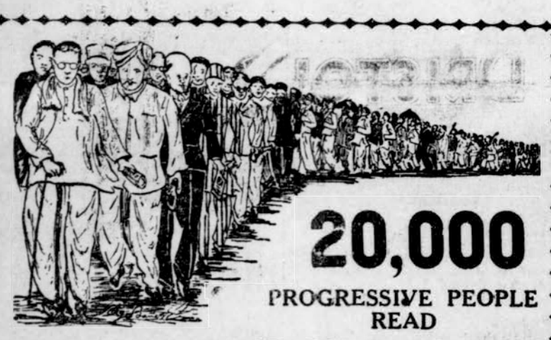

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SILVER CRISIS TELLS

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)
Bombay, Dec. 20.

MONEY.

Money rates were unchanged throughout the period under review, call loans being quoted at 1/4 per cent. There is no demand for purposes of trade yet, and it seems as though the market is in for cheap money throughout the season. Tenders for Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 3,67,25,000 of which Government accepted Rs. 2 crores at Rs. 1-0-9 per cent per annum. Against this the maturities amounted to the large figure of Rs. 7.60 crores, and Government paid another Rs. 1.33 crores for purchases of £1 million sterling.

RESERVE BANK.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ending 13th December 1935 shows a decline of Rs. 12.43 lacs in the total notes issued against a corresponding decrease of Rs. 12.54 lacs in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation have increased by Rs. 85.11 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have diminished by Rs. 97.54 lacs. The item of Sterling Securities remains unchanged whereas Rupee Securities have slightly risen by Rs. 0.11 lacs. Government Deposits have improved by Rs. 508.14 lacs. Banks' Deposits are down by Rs. 58.25 lacs. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 596.46 lacs. Investments are unchanged and Other Assets recorded an increase of Rs. 2.09 lacs. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The Imperial Bank of India statement as of December 13,1935 shows a decline of Rs. 65.19 lacs in the total cash balance of the Bank, now standing at Rs. 15.55 crores. Total Securities have increased by Rs. 100.82 lacs. Loans and Bills discounted are down by Rs. 38.62 lacs and Rs. 11.23 lacs respectively. Cash Credits and Overdrafts are up by Rs. 5.16 lacs. Deposits on all accounts recorded a reduction of Rs. 24.34 lacs during the week.

GILTEDGED MARKET.

The Gilt-edged market was quiet with a slightly easier tendency at the close following political developments on the Continent and Great Britain. 3 1/2 per cent Rupee Paper declined to Rs. 95/8 but reacted slightly and finished at Rs. 95/9. Other scrips were fractionally lower with limited investment inquiry. 3 per cent 1941 bonds kept steady at Rs. 103-12; 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan at Rs. 105-9; 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 109-6; 5 per cent 1940-43 loan at Rs. 110-15 and 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 108-12. 3 per cent 1951-54 New Loan declined from Rs. 101-14 to Rs. 102-12 and 4 per cent 1960-70 loan from Rs. 110-10 to Rs. 110-4. 4 per cent 1943 loan improved from Rs. 108/10 to Rs. 108/12 and 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan from Rs. 116 to Rs. 116-4. 5 per cent 1945-55 (Tax free) loan after advancing from Rs. 119/5 to Rs. 119/8 on last Saturday gradually declined to Rs. 119/5.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange ruled firm with sellers of ready T.T. at 1s. 6 3/32d and few buyers under 1s. 6 5/32d. The large exports of silver in addition to usual shipments of gold provided the extra cover to the banks, and tenders to Government at 1s. 6 1/8d. amounted to over £27 million, the allotment being only 4 per cent. This in fact served to strengthen the market further at the close.

In the foreign exchange market in London there was practically no movement in cross rates. London/New York ranging between dol 4.93 1/16 and dol 4.92 5/8 and Paris/London between Frs. 74.79 and Frs. 74.35. At the close there was an uncertain tone owing to political situation in Europe. The Belga and the Guilder fluctuated between 29.28 and 29.18 1/2 and 7.28 1/4 and 7.26 1/2 respectively.

GOLD.

Gold rates were slightly easier, not because there was a change in the cross rates, but banks reduced their buying limits owing to firm Rupee-London exchange. The price of ready gradually declined to Rs. 34-14-0 per tola. There is still a small premium on ready gold, owing to stocks being low and the market is fairly well oversold to the banks till the first half of January. Daily arrivals are estimated at about 12,000 tolas. The stock on hand is estimated at about 1 lac tolas, and the daily offtake is about 3,000 tolas. The price of the metal in London after declining from 141/2d. to 141/1d. on Saturday last improved to 141/3d on Wednesday, and closed at 141/1d. The price of Sovereigns declined from Rs. 22-4 to Rs. 22-0-9, both for ready and forward. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Corfu" amounted to Rs. 82.02 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 34-14-9 and Rs. 34-13-9 for ready Rs. 34-14-9 and Rs. 34-13-6 for 9th January settlement and Rs. 34-14-0 and Rs. 34-12-9 for 8th February settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 34,488 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The crisis in the silver market continues and although the forward quotations are nominal and unchanged at the minimum fixed rates of Rs. 58-8 and Rs. 58-11 for December and January settlements respectively, business is reported to have been done on the basis of Rs. 50 per 100 tolas for shipment to New York by the s.s. "President Harrison". The U. S. A. Treasury bought limited amounts daily either in Bombay or London, but these absorbed only a fraction of the total quantity on offer. The situation is almost chaotic in the London market where rates for two months forward have not been fixed all this week, and even in spot business transacted has been next to nothing. The Directors of the Bombay Bullion Exchange have been watching the situation carefully. Yesterday it was reported that there was a fair amount of buying of spot silver at about Rs. 51-4 per 100 tolas. It would appear that at this level there is good resistance in our market and it may be hoped that things will get settled down shortly. The quotation for spot in London declined to 22 3/16d on Thursday from 26 7/8d. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 33,000 bars while the daily offtake is about 25 bars. Last week's shipment, per s.s. "Corfu" to London, of 426 bars on private account is valued at Rs. 7.27 lacs, and the shipment of 1,982 bars by s.s. "President Adams" to New York at Rs. 34,17 lacs. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 63,733 in coin and 37 bars valued at Rs. 63,840.

SHARES.

The Share market maintained a steady tone throughout the week, and was little affected by the silver situation. Prices moved within a narrow range with a slightly easier tendency at the finish, that in sympathy with the Gilt-edged market. Cotton Mill shares receded in the absence of buying inquiry and lower raw cotton. Steel shares were well maintained and there was moderate buying inquiry, particularly for Tata Ordinarys between Rs. 147 and 148. Tata Defds. ranged between Rs. 581-4 and Rs. 576-4. Hydro-Electric group and Cement shares were slightly lower in sympathy with the Gilt-edged. Tata Powers declined Rs. 1562-8 to Rs. 1540 and Andhras Valleys from Rs. 1,650 to Rs. 1,632-8. Indian Cements declined slightly to Rs. 448-2 and Bundis to Rs. 35-12.

WORLD RAYON PRODUCTION

Some estimates of world rayon yarn production for the first nine months of this year were given in the "Manchester Guardian Commercial" of November 1. Statistics which refer chiefly to viscose yarn are now issued by the "Rayon Organon," published by the American Textile Economics Bureau with the co-operation of American rayon yarn producers.

The "Rayon Organon" says that American production of viscose yarn during the first nine months of 1935 was 146,000,000lb., a new high record, which compares with 119,500,000lb. for the corresponding period of 1934, an increase of 22 per cent.

Demand for rayon yarn was good in the United States last month. Seventy per cent of the deliveries of non-acetate types of yarn in September went to weavers, 23 per cent to makers of knitted underwear and outerwear, and 6 per cent to hosiery manufacturers.

The "Organon" predicts that world rayon production will exceed 1,000,000,000lb. in 1935, which compares with a total of 775,000,000lb. of yarn and 60,000,000lb. of staple fibre in 1934. Production of rayon abroad in 1935 is substantially ahead of 1934, says the paper.

Italian production of rayon yarn increased slightly from 36,450,000lb. in the first half of 1934 to 37,340,000lb. in the first half of 1935. But the increase in staple fibre production from 11,000,000lb. in 1934 to 33,100,000lb. this year, an increase of 200 per cent, is outstanding. That much of this Italian staple is being used for war purposes is clear from the data.

Japanese production of rayon yarn during the first nine months of 1935 amounted to 146,149,400lb., compared with 105,000,000lb. in 1934, an increase of 40 per cent. This indicates that Japanese producers' curtailment plans have not even resulted in offsetting the large increase in producing capacity in Japan during the past year.—"M. G. C."

MANCHESTER CLOTH TRADE

Liverpool, Dec 4

A Liverpool firm writes:—

CLOTH

A few lots of white yarn and shirting dhooties have been booked for Calcutta and sales of grey and bleaching dhooties have been reported for Madras and Bombay. Split poplins have been bought fairly freely and an appreciable business in fine mulls for Calcutta and Karachi has been negotiated.

Exporters Egypt report a demand for a widening range of cloths. Fine mulls, tanjibs and printed goods have attracted more attention and business has been arranged in white shirtings. Producers of split printers, dyed jeans, and sateens have sold freely for South America, heavy bleached goods, battics and basts and picce dyed goods have been taken by West Africa. Switzerland has made purchases of mulls, voiles and embroidery cloths. Typewriter cloth, Bedford cords and fancy shirtings have been in better request for the United States.

South Africa and Australia have done business in poplins, sheetings, heavy drills and dress fabrics.

YARN

Business that is being placed is more irregular but many producers, especially of coarse and medium counts, are still selling heavily. Prices all round are firm and spinners have been able to secure some improvements in margins. Deliveries against old contracts are on a brisk scale. The difficulty with many spinners is to give delivery as quickly as it is wanted.

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WALL-STREET MARKETS

New York, Dec. 19.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light 5 p.c. P.A.	34
Electric Bond Common	15
Consolidated Gas	30
American Tel. and Tel.	151
Western Union Telg.	72 1/2
New York Central	26 1/2
Erie R. R.	22
Great North Pfd.	34
Bethelehem Steel	45
United States Steel	44
American Smelting	58
Int. Nickel of Canada	42 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	26 1/4
General Motor	54
Kelvinators	14
Socony	13 1/2
Chase Bank	40 1/2
National City Bank	37
Japanese 5 1/2 per cent 1965	87 1/2

Market quiet and somewhat lower. Operation U. S. Steel Corp. 47 per cent. Brokers Loans down 5 million dollars. On Electric shares and Bond Cos., Pref shares usual dividends have been declared.

Total Business:—1 3/4 million.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Dec. 19.

March 2.08 plus 2.
May 2.12 plus 2.
July 2.16 plus 1.
September 2.20 plus 1.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Dec. 20.

Java ready Rs. 13-11-0
Nov-Dec. shipment Rs. 3-15-0
Jan-Mar. shipment Rs. 4-2-6
Kesar ready Rs. 14-5-0
Java Spot F. 4.20

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Dec 20

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 7-9-3; Highest Rs. 7-9-9; Lowest Rs. 7-8; Closing Rs. 7-9-4 1/2

Groundnut seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 8-4-3; Highest Rs. 8-4-7 1/2; Lowest Rs. 8-1-3; Closing Rs. 8-2-3

Cottonseeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 3-7-3; Lowest Rs. 3-7-1 1/2; Closing Rs. 3-7-4 1/2

Cottonseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 25/4; Highest Rs. 25/5; Lowest Rs. 25/2; Closing Rs. 25/4

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Cotton Operators Cautious

Favourable Spot Demand

Scattered Liquidation

FALL IN SILVER—EUROPEAN POLITICAL AND WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS

An easy finish on the N. Y. Stock Exchange, an irregular close on the N. Y. cotton market and a slightly higher appearance of the Chicago wheat, such was the somewhat mixed showing on Thursday.

Cotton operators were cautious owing to the latest European political developments, fall in silver and Washington developments.

Near months were steady on firm spot situation but distant options were quiet on crop uncertainty.

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

On Friday the New York cotton futures market was nervous and irregular; unsettling factors being favourable spot markets and long liquidation.

Latest developments are as under:—

(1) Fall in Silver,

(2) European Political developments,

(3) Uncertainty of the Supreme Court's decision on A.A.A.

These factors have unnerved operators at present and there is no disposition to operate. In the absence of any important business prices are fluctuating within a narrow range and cotton operators are cautious awaiting fresh developments.

The cotton situation is sound. Exports are fairly large and the supply is limited. The market is well liquidated but outside factors have damped enthusiasm. We think chances are in favour of higher prices and prefer operating on the bull side.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with March 11.12. Under scattered selling prices declined one point from the opening level and March was quoted 11.11 which was the lowest level for the day. Later on there was improved spot demand and prices advanced 9 points from the lowest level and March was quoted 11.20 which was the highest level for the day. In the afternoon the market was quiet and irregular and closed at a rise of 6 points to a decline of one point. Spot cotton prices were raised 5 points at 11.80c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 4 points at 11.58c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of one point with March 6.17. Offerings were light and there was small Bombay buying and trade calling. Later on there was hedge-selling and straddle selling which met with trade calling and covering by shorts. The market closed unchanged to one point up. Middling American spot cotton prices closed one point lower at 6.40d.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian cotton futures market was fairly active with a good enquiry and closed at a rise of 4 points. At the close January was quoted 5.92, March 5.78 and May 5.74.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was moderate buying in Egyptian cotton which imparted steady tone. Sakels futures closed 4 to 14 points higher but spot cotton prices were reduced by 2 points at 9.43. Uppers futures closed 5 to 3 points up and spots were unchanged at 9.57.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet with a restricted business. Sakels declined 3 to 8 points with January 15.96 and Ashmouni futures were unchanged to 4 points lower with December 13.41.

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 19.

Spot Silver prices were reduced 13|16 to 22 3|16d. America took six per cent of offerings.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (11-52)	11.20+10
N. Y. March Lowest (10-5)	11.11+01
Liverpool March Highest	6.19+01
Liverpool March Lowest	6.17—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Spot houses buying nears selling distants. Trade bought on scale.

New York.—Market higher owing to trade buying and shorts covering. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet and steady.

New York.—Near months were affected by tight situation in Spot. Distant months were affected by uncertain crop control outlook Market was dull.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, December 19

January	11.42+06
March	11.14+04
May	11.00+02
July	10.86—01
October	10.56—01
Middling Spot	11.80+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, December 19

December	11.47-.07
January	11.39+06
March	11.13+04
Middling Spot	11.58+04

NEW YORK
New York, December 19

New York 10-55 A.M.—

January	11.39
March	11.14
May	11.02

New York Noon Call—

January	....
March	11.18
May	11.05

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, December 19

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	54,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's exports to the continent	12,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, December 19

December	6.19—01
January	6.19
February	6.18
March	6.18
April	6.18
May	6.14+01
June	6.11
July	6.09
August	6.03
September	5.97
October	5.91
November	5.87
Middling Spot	6.40—01

To-day's 10-12- A.M Quotations

January	6.19
March	6.17

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, December 19.

F. G. F. SAKELLARIDIS	
December 1936	9.18
January 1936	8.98
March 1936	8.72
May 1936	8.56
July 1936	8.45
October 1936	8.35
November 1936	8.20
F. G. F. Spot	9.43

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, December 19

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.75
Fine (Good Staple)	5.80
Superfine Good Staple	5.95
Oomra—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple)	5.84
Superfine (No.1 Staple)	5.99
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	6.14
Bengal—	
Good	4.31
Fully Good	4.41
Fine	4.53
Oinde—	
Fully Good	4.41
Fine	4.53
Surperfine	4.65

SEEDS
London, December 19

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton: Dec sellers £10-17-6.

Linseed Calcutta London, c.i.f. ton: Dec. Jan sellers £12-17-6.

Linseed Bombay London, c.i.f. ton: Dec /Jan. sellers £13 8-9.

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Con't c.i.f. ton Dec /Jan. sellers £13-2-6.

Castorseeds Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton. Dec./Jan. sellers £13-2-6.

NEW YORK COFFEE.
New York, December 19

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 6-3/8.

LONDON RUBBER.
London, December 19

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed spot 6.7/16 sellers.

COTTON BUSINESS IN HOLIDAYS

The local market will remain open as under during holidays:

24th December 1935 Open from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

25th December 1935 Closed entirely.

26th December 1935 Open from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

28th December 1935 Open from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

31st December 1935 Open from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

1st January 1936 Closed entirely.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London December 19

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent	71-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948 or later	86
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent 1931 or later	97
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent 1950/55	114-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 per cent.	86
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1961	107-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent 1952	105-1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/69	117-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent.	115-5/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	95
National Bank of India	43
P. & O. Banking Corporation.	9-5/8

LONDON METALS.
London, December 19

Copper Brazier	48 1/2
Yellow Metal	40
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	14-3/8
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	12-3/4
Tin English Ingots Liverpool F. O. B.	219-1/4

LONDON SILVER.
London, December 19

Market	Steady
Spot	22-3/16
Forward	Unquoted

LONDON GOLD.
London Dec. 19

Gl ce Bars, Fine per oz. £7-1-1

N. Y. SILVER

New York, Dec. 19.

Spot Silver prices were again reduced by 2 cents to 53 3|4 cents.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, December 19

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent. to 3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2-1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, December 19

T. T. London on :—

New York closing rate	4.93-1/16
Paris	74.76
Berlin	12.25-1/2
Madrid	36.07
Amsterdam	7.28-1/4
Brussels	29.28
Milan	61.06
Berne	15.21-3/4
Prague	118.87

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, December 19

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels: Jan./Feb. Nominal 24/0.

Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels Jan./Feb. Nominal 24/0.

Wheat South Australian Parcels Dec sellers 30/9

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET
London December 19

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch standard No 25 C & F Calcutta Dec./Jan Nominal Unquoted

C & F Bombay :— Dec /Jan. Nominal ,,

C & F Karachi :— Dec./Jan. Nominal ,,

LINSEED OILS.
London, December 19.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt Jan sellers 26/6.

Linseed Oils naked London per cwt.: Jan./Feb. sellers 26/9

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 18th December	19,056
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	458,405
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	295,815
Increase	162,590

PRODUCE MARKET.

Bombay, Dec. 20.

The local produce market was quiet to-day with some realising in the absence of any change in foreign markets, the market was featureless.

	Rs. a. p.
Wheat January	4 9 9
Wheat May	4 9 9
Linseed May	7 9 3
Groundnut February	8 3 0
Groundnut March	8 4 0
Castorseed March	7 8 6
Cottonseed January	3 7 3

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 20.

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/32

LONDON—

Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Dec May

Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 June-Dec 1936

Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32

Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16

Banks buying 3 mos 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—

B C Rate T T 271 5/8

Banks selling T T 269 5/8

Banks buying T T 267 1/8

PARIS—

Banks selling T T 561

Banks buying T T 571

JAPAN—

Banks selling T T 77 3/8

Banks buying T T 77 1/8

AMSTERDAM—

Banks selling D D 54 5/8

JAVA

Banks selling D D 54 3/8

HONGKONG

Banks selling D D 88

SHANGHAI

Banks selling D D 80 3/4

SINGAPORE—

Banks selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN

Banks selling D D 90 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.93 19th inst.

Japan/London 1/2 1/32 20th inst.

Java/London 7.24 20th inst.

Hangkong/London 1/4 20th inst.

Shanghai/London 1/2 3/8 20th inst.

London/Paris 74.76 19th inst.

London/Belgium 29.28 19th inst.

London/Switzerland 15.21 3/4 19th inst.

London/Berlin 12.25 1/2 19th inst.

London/Stockholm 19.39 1/2 19th inst.

London/New York 4.93 1/16 19th inst.

London/Amsterdam 7.28 19th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm.

Gold £7-1-3 18th inst. £7-1-1 19th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 18th inst. 23 3/16 19th inst.

Silver New York Ready 56 18th inst. 54 19th inst.

London Discounts 3 mos 3/4 per cent 18th inst. 3/4 per cent 19th inst.

London Discounts 6 mos 3/4 per cent 18th inst. 3/4 per cent 19th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.

3 mos 1 per cent.

6 mos 1 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 20.

There is no improvement in the local situation. Some scattered business is reported at Rs. 50/4 in small lots as investors believe that present prices are attractive. The gold market was quiet with scattered business. The undertone of the market is quiet and operators are keenly watching silver developments.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	50 8 0
Magsar	58 8 0
Posh	58 14 0
Ready gold	34 13 6
Magsar	34 13 0
Posh	34 12 3

SILVER PURCHASES FROM PRODUCERS

Bombay, Dec. 20.

A cable received here states:—

"Secretary Treasury says—Silver purchases confined to producing countries with a view to avoid silver from elsewhere."

BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, Dec 20

London market—

Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £34-6-3

Standard Copper Cash (Sellers) £34-7-6

Standard Copper 3 months £34-15-0

Electrolytic copper £39

New York market—

Blue Eagle 8 3/4 cents

Non-Blue Eagle 8 3/8 cents

Bombay market—

Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 33-6-0

Copper Sheets Rs. 37-10-0

Tone: Easy

N. Y. COPPER & OIL

New York, Dec. 19.

Copper December	7.90
Cottonseed Oil March	10.50

COPPER SITUATION

Bombay, Dec. 20.

The recent decline in copper is mainly due to crisis in silver. The decision of the miners' conference to call a national coal strike on Jan. 29 adversely affected the market. Statistical position is strong. Stocks in November were reduced by 20,000 tons. The outlook is encouraging.

COMPLEX SITUATION IN CHINA

Bombay, Dec. 20.

The Chinese Government failed to secure an International loan and the situation is becoming very complex and it is reported that the Chinese Government is seriously considering another change in the monetary policy.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 19.

Broach A/M. 1936 Op. 217 3/4; Highest 219 1/2; Lowest 217 1/2; Closing 217 3/4

Oomra D/J. Op. 200; Highest 200 3/4; Lowest 199; Closing 199.

Oomra March Op. 198 1/2; Highest 199; Lowest 197; Closing 197

Bengal D/J. Op. 148 1/4; Highest 149; Lowest 147 1/2; Closing 147 1/2

Bengal March Op. 146 3/4; Highest 146 3/4; Lowest 146; Closing 146 1/2

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 17 3/4

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-12-36) Rs. 2 1/4

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-3-36) Rs. 3 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 20.

Following a rise of 6 points in New York cotton futures the local market opened to-day at Rs. 217/12 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 216/12 on increased selling influenced by large arrivals. The undertone of the market was quiet.

Liverpool market opened unchanged and the local market was steady with Broach A/M delivery quoted at Rs. 217/8. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	217 8 0
Oomra D/J	199 4 0
Oomra March	197 4 0
Bengal D/J	147 4 0
Bengal March	146 4 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Dec 20

	Old.	New.
Bengal Superfine	...	164
Bengal Fine	...	159
Bengal F G	...	...
C P 1 Fine	203/206	225
C P 2 Fine	200/203	216
Arvi Fine	...	217
Ellichpur Fine	...	210
Berar Fine	191/193	207
Khamaaon Fine	...	209
Mulkapur Fine	...	204
Khandesh Fine	188/191	200
Jalna/Sailu Fine	...	198
Burwah/Sanavad Fine	193/196	208
Mathia Fine	...	192
Broach Fine	...	...
Punjab/American	... 242/247	
Sindh-American	... 242/247	
Cambodia	282/287	...
Cambodia 2nd crop	252/257	...
Compta Good	257/262	...
Westerns	237/242	...
Kampala	362/367	...
Busoga	359/361	...
Jinja	342/345	...
New Manza	329/332	...

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, Dec 20

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	1,736	51,236
Central India	333	30,253
Barsi and Nagar	259	26,530
Hyderabad Gaorani	...	3,152
Berar	1,327	36,431
Central Provinces	649	11,815
Total Oomras	4,802	159,417
Dholera	44	13,097
N W Provinces	1,443	39,960
Rajputana	519	25,070
Sind-Punjab	5,381	124,637
Broach	...	3,183

MONTREAL SILVER

Montreal, Dec. 19.

December	**50.00—2.20**
March	**45.00+1.00**
May	**44.80— .20**

Coompta and Dharwar	296	7,807
Westerns-Northerns	277	11,050
Cocoanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	6,477
Persian	...	8
American	...	6,771
Egyptian and African	399	73,590
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	460
Total	13,161	471,566

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY
1st Sept to 12th Dec

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	610	53,633
Japan and China	2,750	217,144
Coast Ports	...	10,079
Up-country by Rail	...	52,140
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	16,549
Total	3,360	379,545

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION LD.

The following rates prevailed in the market on 20th day of December 1935.

Broach Fully Good Quality Vaidas.

(B.T.) April-May 1935-36

10-30	Rs. 217/8
12-30	Rs. 217
2-30	Rs. 217/8
4-30	Rs. 217/12

April-May	April-May
Highest 218/4	Tejimandi shai 217/4
Lowest 216/12	

TEJI-MANDI PREMIUMS.
Bombay, Dec. 20.

	Rs. a. p.
Cotton Broach yearly	18 0 0
Cotton Broach monthly	8 0 0
Gold Posh	0 8 0
Gold Magh	0 13 0
Linseed May	0 9 6
Wheat January	0 1 6
Wheat May	0 5 6
Groundnut February	0 9 0
Groundnut March	0 10 0
Castorseed May	0 10 6
Cottonseed May	3 0 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1935-36	1934-35
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 19-12-35	5236000	3255000
Receipts yesterday 19-12-35	54000	27000
Exports to date 19-12-35	3098000	2250000
Stock at Ports 13-12-35	2945000	3119000
Stock at Interior Towns 13-12-35	1369000	932000
Stock at Liverpool 13-12-35	579000	912000
Stock at Liverpool 13-12-35	579000	912000
Visible Supply 13-12-35	6937000	6824000
Quantity in sight 13-12-35	3565000	5663000
Quantity out of sight 13-12-35	4734000	4157000

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

January 129 March 155 May 161 July 165 at Cross Rate 4.93

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1936 218—Liverpool May 1936 6.14 Rs. 49 1/2 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1936 218—New York May 11.00 Rs. 30 at Cross Rate 4.88

Dull Day On Stock Exchange

Narrow Fluctuations And Restricted Turnover

HOLIDAY FEELING AND LESS INCLINATION TO OPERATE

BOMBAY, Dec. 20.

In view of approaching X'mas Holidays, the local Share Bazar ruled quiet but steady with a marked absence of any important business. Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and operators are holding aloof awaiting developments regarding silver crisis.

In some quarters, it is believed that large exports of silver will increase supply of money for which there is no demand. These funds in the absence of any outlet will flow to Share Bazar. This supply of money may have temporary effect on the market but drop in silver is bound to tell on the general trade and average buying capacity.

Tata Steel shares fluctuated within a narrow range, Dfds. lowest being Rs. 572/8 and highest Rs. 578/12. The market closed practically unchanged. In the miscellaneous section there was very little business. The market will remain open for one hour on Saturday and then it will close for X'mas and New Year holidays and will re-open on 2nd January.

TEXTILE MILLS
Bombay, Dec. 20.

100	Ahm Advance	302 8
500	Bombay Cotton	40 0
250	Bombay Dyeing	727 8
250	Bradbury	100 0
100	Century	192 8
100	Central	250 0
100	Colaba	134 6
100	Cooria	95 0
250	David	60 0
250	Dawn	340 0
1	E D Sassoon	0-5-0
100	Finlay	112 8
100	Gokak	166 4
1000	Hindustan	1750 0
100	Indore	63 12
100	Khatau	74 6
100	Kohinoor	198 2
250	Laxmi	667 8
100	Madhavji	6 12
250	Madras United	40 0
1000	Morarji	905 0
250	Model	48 8
50	Mysore	95 0
200	New Great	121 14
100	Oosmanshahi	55 0
100	Phoenix	270 0
25	Sassoon Silk	35 0
1000	Sholapur	2400 0
50	Simplex	67 8
100	Swadeshi	148 12
100	Swan	107 8
25	Tata	8 0
500	Vishnu	1300 0
1000	Western	750 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	105 4
25-50	Central	36 4
500	Imperial	1575 0
125-500	Im. Con.	386 4
50-100	India	125 0
100	Reserve Bank	130 0
5	Union	5 7

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	35 10
70	Gwalior	121 4
160	Indian	446 14
100	Katni Def.	2,170 0
100	Katni Ord.	365 0
75	Okha	256 4
10	Punjab	24 10
100	Shahabad	465 10
70	United	122 0

INSURANCE

15-100	Jupiter	12 0
15-75	New India	43 4
200	Oriental	4700 0
10-100	Vulcan	7 4

ELECTRIC.

100	Ahmedabad Old	153 12
1000	Andhra Valley	1627 8
10	Ajmer	13 3
50	Bombay Tram	148 2
100	Bombay Suburban	170 0
10	Broach	11 10
100	Karachi	223 12
100	Poona	218 12
100	Surat	175 0
100	Tata Hydro	165 15
1600	Tata Power	1537 8

RAILWAYS

500	Ahm. Prantij	907 8
100	Amr. Patty	119 12
100	C. Province	93 0
100	Dhond Baramati	98 0
100	Gujarat	75 0
100	Mandra Bhon	97 0
100	Pachora Jamner	92 8
100	Sara Sirajgunge	96 8
500	Tapty Valley	775 0

MININGS

10	Shivrajpur	31 4
75	Tata Steel Def.	576 4
75	Tata Steel Ord.	147 8

MISCELLANEOUS

100	Alcock	206 4
50	Belapur Sugar	158 2
250	Bombay Steam	279 6
125	Bombay Burma	398 2
50	Bombay Burma Cont.	135 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 14
50	Bombay Telephone	106 8
100	Indian Bleaching	97 8
100	Indian Radio Def.	515 0
100	Ind. Radio Ord.	492 8
1000	Port Canning	575 0
15	Scindia	14 7
30	Premier Construction	76 0
25	Tata Oil	17 12

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1422 8
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	290 0
7	p.c. Bombay Trams	84 4
5	p.c. Central India	526 4
7	p.c. Katni 1st	138 12
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	141 4
7-1|2	p.c. Punjab Cement	15 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	149 6
7-1|2	p.c. Tata Power	1510 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	191 4
7-1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	160 4
5 1/2	p.c. Tata Mill	13 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	647 8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay, Dec. 20.

Century	192
Bom. Dyeing	727
Kohinoor	200 198
Central India	250
New Great	120 121
Simplex	66 67
Swadeshi	150 148
Bundi	35/8 35/10
L. Cement	448 445 446
Punjab	25 24/10
Shahabad	467 465
Andhra	1635 1631 1627
Tata Hydro	165/15
Tata Power	1537 1540 1536 1537
Tram Ord.	149/1 148/2
T. Steel Dfd.	573 577 577 576
T. Steel Ord.	147 147/12 147/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref.	160
Bellapur	156 155 158
B. Burma	393 398

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 20.

3 1/2	per cent G P N 95/12
3	per cent 1941 103/12
3	per cent 1951/54 101/10
3 1/2	per cent 1947/53 105/9
4	per cent 1943 108/12
4	per cent 1960/70 110/4
4 1/2	per cent 1955/60 116
5	per cent 1939/44 109/6
5	per cent 1940/43 110/14
5 1/2	per cent 1938/40 108/12

TAX-FREES

5	per cent 1945/55 Loan 119/4
4	per cent 1953/63 Mysore 109/8
5	per cent 1955 Mysore 121/4
5 1/2	per cent 1938 Mysore 108/12

CORPORATION LOANS (TAXABLE)

4	per cent B P T 1974 106
4	per cent M Deb 1974 105
5	per cent M Deb 1939 114/8
6	per cent M Deb. 1954 127/8
6	per cent K P T 1936 127/8
6 1/2	per cent B B T 1937 105

Note.—3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 95/7 but closed steady at Rs. 95/12. The tone was uncertain.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Dec. 19.

3	per cent Indian Sterling Loan 86
3 1/2	per cent Indian Sterling Loan 97
3 1/2	per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1954/59 106 1/4
4	per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1948/53 108 3/4
4 1/2	per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1950/55 114 1/2
4 1/2	per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1958/68 116
5	per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1942/47 113 1/2
5 1/2	per cent Indian Sterling Loan 1936/38 102 3/8
3	per cent Indian Sterling Loan New 98 5/8
2 1/2	per cent British Consols 86
3 1/2	per cent Conversion 107 1/4
3 1/2	per cent War Loan 105 1/2

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, Dec. 19.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£200,700,000
Public Deposits	£ 10,300,000
(A) Other Deposits	£117,100,000
Government Securities	£ 82,800,000
(B) Other Securities	£ 21,400,000
Notes and Coins	£ 41,200,000
Notes in Circulation	£419,500,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	32.34%
(A) Other Deposits, include Bankers	£ 79,800,000
(B) Other Securities, include Discount and Advances	£ 7,200,000

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Dec 20

	Cwts.
Wheat	3,291
Linseed	3,400
Gingellyseed	1,395
Poppyseed	148
Groundnuts	11,061
Castorseed	437
Rice	13,009
Myrabollams	1,432
Cottonseed	13,854
Gram	1,816
Joowar	132
Maize	115
Barley	550
Bajree	4,237
	Tons.
Coal	19

ARGENTINE LINSEED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 19.

December	14.07—13
February	14.30—14
March	14.55—15

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 5 POINTS UP

Technical Position Good But Business Restricted

GOLD STEADY BUT SPOT SILVER WEAK

Grains Quiet And Jute And Rubber Dull

BOMBAY, December 20

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

New York cotton was steady with restricted business. The technical position was strong. Movements were narrow.

GOLD STEADY AND SILVER WEAK

London gold was steady but spot silver was weak.

GRAINS QUIET

Wheat and linseed were quiet. Jute and rubber were dull.

SECURITIES UNCERTAIN

The London Stock Exchange continued quiet and inactive prior to approaching holidays. Giltedged securities were uncertain with very little enquiry.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1936.)

New York, Dec 20

Previous closing	11.14
To-day's opening	11.19
Difference	+05
To-day's closing	11.19
Difference	+05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1936.)

Liverpool, Dec 20

Previous closing	6.18
To-day's opening	6.18
Difference	unchanged
To-day's closing	6.19
Difference	+01

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 217-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec 20

Cotton showed moderate activity on scattered buying but the general enquiry was somewhat restricted by prevailing uncertainties of European political situation and supreme courts decision on the crop contorl programme.

Trading in textile and spot sales were dormant owing to the nervousness with regard to the future of crop plans. However the underlying sentiment continued good as a result of improved technical position.

Trading in March commenced at 11.19 i.e. 5 points higher than previous closing. Prices improved on better Liverpool cables and scattered foreign buying with some trade calling with March touching 11.20 but thereafter movements were narrow although the undertone kept fairly steady.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 11.19 with a rise of 5 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec 20

The following were the opening changes:—

January (11.39/11.39) 11.50/11.50
March (11.12/11.12) 11.19/11.19
May (10.98/10.98) 11.08/11.08

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 20

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m

American January (6.19) 6.20
American March (6.18) 6.20
Egyptian January (8.98) 8.98
Egyptian March (8.69) 8.77

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 20

Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved between Rs. 217-4 and Rs. 217-12. The rate at 10-40 p.m. was Rs. 217-12 with New York futures about 6 points up.

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec 20

Silver was nominally Rs. 51/2, 58/8 and 58/14. There was no trading.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 34/14, 34/13/9 and 34/13. The uncertainty with regard to foreign political developments and silver continued to restrict trading with traders little disposed to enter the market freely. Prices closed steady at Rs. 34/14, 34/13/9 and 34/13.

LOW PRESSURE WAVE PASSES WESTWARD

POONA, Dec. 20.

A low pressure wave is passing westwards across Ceylon and local rain has again fallen in South-East Madras, Negapatam reporting six inches and Cuddalore two.

The western disturbance has caused an extension of the cloud to Kashmir and East and North Punjab.

Forecast:—Rainfall will decrease but will continue locally in South-east Madras and extend in Malabar and South Mysore.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 20-12-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —036 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.4 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 66.8 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.9 degrees (2.6 abov enormal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 71.2 degrees 3.0 above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 66 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 11 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 152 miles.

Velocity of maximum guest of wind during 24 hours 20 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10), .0.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 20-12-35.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 77.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.16 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.97 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 1180 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 4h. 45mts. (I.S.T.) on Friday the 20th December 1935.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Dec 20

Previous closing	4.93
To-day's opening	4.93
To-day's closing	4.92 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec 20

Previous closing	4.93 1/16
To-day's opening	4.93
To-day's closing	4.92 15/16
Difference	—.00 1/8

FRANC RATE

London, Dec 20

Previous closing	74.76
To-day's opening	74.75
To-day's closing	74.76
Difference	unchanged

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec 20

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.93 and then eased to 4.92 15/16 with very little variation thereafter.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.92 15/16

Franc opened at 74.75 and then sell to 74.71 subsequently easing to 74.68.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 74.76.

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec 20

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	22 3/16d.	21 3/4d.
Forward	unquoted	unquoted

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec 20

Gold per ounce (£7-1-1) £7-1-1 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Dec 20

3 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 11/16 to 11/16 per cent

4 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

CROSS RATES

London, Dec 20

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (5.64 1/8)	5.63 7/8
New York on Bombay (37.28)	37.27
Berlin on Bombay (0.92 1/2)	0.92 5/8
London on Milan (61.00)	61.18
London on Shanghai (1-2 15/32)	1-2 15/32
London on Kobe (1-2)	1-2

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec 20

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with December at 7S 1/2 and March 75 3/8. The market showed very little activity owing to the absence of any important reports from outside with hardly any good transaction.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec 20

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 1.01 7/8. The market was quiet but steady in the absence of any important news and uncertainty of foreign political situation.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec 20

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£219 3/4 buyers £220 1/4 sellers. Barely steady)

Lead (£16 9/16 buyers £16 5/8 sellers. Easy) £16 1/2 buyers £16 9/16 sellers. Steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£38 1/2 to £39) £39 to £39 1/2

Glasgow Iron (£74) £74

SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Dec 20

The following cable information was received at night from London:

"America took 8 per cent of offerings."

JUTE.

New crop January February (£20 7/16 paid) £20 3/16 sellers

Dunlop December (£23 3/4) £23 3/4

Lightning December (£22) £22

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/4) 0-11 1/4

Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2

Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2

Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-11) 1-11

RUBBER.

Spot (£6 3/8 paid and value) 6 3/8 paid and buyers

April June (6 9/16 paid and value) 6 9/16 paid and buyers

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay January December (£13 3/8 sellers) £13 3/16 sellers

Linseed Calcutta January December (£12 7/8 sellers) £12 13/16 sellers

Linseed La Plata December (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 15/16 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal December (£13 7/8 sellers) £13 7/8 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

Bombay, Dec 20

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	9	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	8	9
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	9	0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	9	0
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	9	0
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	7	9	0
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	7	9	3

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec 20

Wheat January	4	9	9
Wheat May	4	9	6
Linseed May	7	9	0

The tone was steady.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

Fortnightly Report Of Liabilities And Assets

Following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India Ltd. for the fortnight ended 15th December 1935.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.	Rs.
Capital subscribed	3,36,00,000	
Capital paid up		1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund		70,00,000
Deposits, debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills payable etc.		28,41,41,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments		4,00,96,000
		34,80,37,000

ASSETS

Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities		4,54,81,000
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		4,39,04,000
Bills discounted		85,14,000
Lands and Buildings		1,26,84,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments		3,50,59,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.		20,23,95,600
		34,80,37,000

Good Disposition In Stock Exchange But Business Slow

COMMODITIES MORE OR LESS FEATURELESS

Wall Street Easy After Steady Opening

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, December 20

On the Stock Exchange last evening's parliamentary debate created good disposition but business was slowest. Giltedgeds were slightly above previous rates. In Industrials interest was chiefly in aviations, rayons and breweries while kaffirs were quiet apart from general minings which improved on dividend prospects.

Commodities were more or less featureless.

Wall Street after steady opening eased slightly.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec 20

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £97

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Thursday, December 12 £97 3/4
Friday, December 13 £97 1/2
Monday, December 16, £97
Tuesday, December £97
Wednesday, December 18 £97 1/4
Thursday December £97

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 20

3-30 p.m.

The general tone was quiet and price movements rather irregular owing to the approaching holiday. Giltedgeds were rather undecided. Industrials generally were inactive.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£86 1/4) £86 3/8

3 1/2 per cent Government loan (£107 3/8) £107 1/2

3/4) £110 7/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£110

4 per cent Funding Loan (£117 1/4) £117 1/4

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 5/8) £105 3/4

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 5/8) £115 3/4

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

Marks and Spencer Splits (dol 4 5/8) dol 4 5/8

Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/4) dol 5 1/4

Musical Industries (27-0) 27-7 1/2.

Pinchin Johnson (41-9) 41-9

Imperial Chemical (37-0) 37-0

Imperial Chemical Ord (8-10 1/2) 8-10 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (114-10 1/2) 114-10 1/2

Realisation 1930 (£83 1/2) £85

Dunlop Rubber (37-6) 37-6

University Ordinary (29-1 1/2) 29-1 1/2

Ford Motors (36-0) 36-0

Cable Wires (£8 1/4) £8

British American Tobacco (116-10 1/2) 116-10 1/2

Camera A (£8 5/8) £8 5/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (151-3) 151-3

P and O S N Company Defd (17-6) 17-6

Distillers (97-9) 97-9

Bred and Dyers (10-0) 10-0

British Celanese (14-0) 14-0

J and P Coates Ordinary (65-3) 65-3

Courtaulds Ordinary (56-6) 56-6

Fine Cotton Spinners (8-0) 8-0

Western Limited Ordinary (20-10 1/2) 20-4 1/2

Inter Nickels (43 1/2) 44 3/4

Bengal Iron and Steel (6-0) 6-0

Tata Iron and Steel (£102) £102

JUTE SHARES QUIET

Coals Neglected And Teas Down

CALCUTTA, Dec 20

Jutes ruled quiet in sympathy with quieter Hessian market and only limited business was put through. Coals were neglected. In teas Tirrihannah marked down to 1/14 from 5/10. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities were easier. Following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: Three half per cent Government paper 95/13; four per cent loan 1960/70 110/2; four half per cent loan 1955/60 116/14 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 119 small lot; five per cent loan 1940/43 11/2 small lot; five half per cent loan 1938/40 108/14 odd lot.

Banks: Ballygunge fully paid 104; Imperial conty 386; Reserve Bank 130/8.

Cottons: Kesoram 3/2; Muir Mills ordy 315

Coals: Amalgamated 20/8

Jutes: Anglo India 428 small lots; Bally 200 small lot; Caledonian pref 157; Clive 6 per cent pref 128; Howrah 52/12; Howrah A pref 143; Kamarhatty 535; Kanknarrah 441 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 7/8; Tavoy Tin 2/14; Bengal Telephone ordy 18/14; Patna Elec 19; Indian Iron and Steel 9/2; Britannia Biscuits 7/8; Tide Water oil 9/8; India Paper pulp 186;

Sugars: Balrampore 18/12; Carew & Co 21; Murree Brewery 206/8;

Tea: Tirrihannah 1/14;

Debentures: Six per cent 1897/1936 Bengal Nagpur Cotton 101/8 small lot.

The Stock Exchange Association further resolved that the Stock Exchange will remain closed upto 5th January.—A. P.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec 20

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£99) £99

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£96 1/2) £97

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£116) £116

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£109) £109

5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£110 3/4) £110 1/2

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1934-48 (£108) £108

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£113 1/2) £113 1/2

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (20-3) 20-3

Donaro Tea (40-0) 39-0

Empire of India Ceylon (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-0) 25-0

Gula Kelampong (22-6) 22-6

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-6) 29-6

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (37-6) 37-6

Burma Corporation (10-6) 10-6

Rio Tintos (£18 7/8) £18 7/8

East Rand Proprietors (62-0) 62-0

Rand Mines (£8) £8

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£13 1/2) £13 1/2

Goddar New (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

Moddar New (66-3) 66-3

Sub Nigel (£12 1/2) £12 1/2

Spring Mines Split Shares (44-4 1/2) 45-0

Union Corporation (£8 1/4) £8 3/8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (38-1 1/2) 37-6

Anglo Iranian (68-1 1/2) 67-6

Burma Oil (80-7 1/2) 80-7 1/2

Mexican Eagle (5-9) 5-9

Shell Transport (79-4 1/2) 79-4 1/2

Royal Dutch (£28 3/8) £28 3/8

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£50) £49 1/2

L M Ford (£17 1/2) £17 1/2

L N E R Defd (£5 1/2) £5 1/2

Southern Dutch (£21) £20 3/4

London Paris 5 per cent (£134) £134

London Board G Stock (£107 1/4) £108

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec 20

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 54 1/4) dol 54 1/4

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/2) dol 26 3/4

U S Steel Common (dol 45) dol 44 5/8

U S Steel Preference (dol 113 1/2) unquoted

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 20

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 12 6
Bengal Nagpur Railway Ord Stock	104 10 0
Burma Corporation Ltd	0 10 9
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord A Stock	29 0 0
Calcutta Electric Sup Copn Ord	3 2 9
Calcutta Tramways ordy	1 14 9
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 3 0
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	2 19 0
Foreign Rly Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	29 0 0
Genl and Coml Invest Trust Defd Stk	86 0 0
East India Distilleries and S F Ord	1 1 3
Eastern Bank Ltd	6 15 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg Corpn	96 10 0
Imperial Airways Ltd Ord	2 13 3
Indian Copper Corporation Ord	0 3 3
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs	106 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram and S Ord	2 1 0
Roan Antelope Copper Mines Ord	1 12 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L Rly 4 1/2 per cent Deb	94 0 0

SHIPPING NEWS

Exports And Imports

ARRIVALS.

Bombay: Dec. 20.

S.S. Nawab, Capt. W N Dyett, Agents Turner Morrison & Co., from Calcutta via Coast Ports.

„ Rahmani, A Constentine, Madhavlal and Co, Calcutta.

„ Jehangir, W F Clifton, Turner Morrison and Co, Mauritius.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay: Dec. 20.

S.S. Warialda, C Woodruff, Mackinon Mackenzie and Co, for Rangoon via Calicut.

„ Surada, T G Hodgkinson, Mackinnon Mackienzie and Co, Akyab via Colombo.

„ Strathnaver, R Harrison, Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co, London via Aden.

„ City of Baroda, L Nicoll, Killick Nixon and Co, Antwerp via Karachi.

LOADING.

Bombay: Dec. 20.

Bangalore for Europe and American Ports.

Tokiwa Maru for China and Japan ports via Karachi.

City of Canton for Karachi via Vhavnagar.

Ormara for Calcutta.

Nawab for Calcutta via Tuticorin.

Pasha for Karachi.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay: Dec. 20.

1 City of Kobe, 2743, Karachi 21-12 J Finlay & Co.

2 Britannia 5281, Liverpool 9-1-'36 Grahams T Co.

3 Tokiwa Maru 4281, Karachi 21-12, N Y Kaisha.

5 City of Baroda, 4500, Karachi, 21-12, K Nixon & Co.

12 Freienfels 4589, Karachi 23-12, L Edwards, Ltd.

14 Kenya 4646 Darban, 25-12 M M & Co.

15 Jeypore 3209, Japan, 20-12 M M & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK

5 Indira 278, Malabar Coast 20-12 The Malabar Steamship Co.

8 Torungen 1142, Bangkok 23-12, F F Campbell and Co.

PRINCES DOCK

D E Jalarashmi 2681, Rangoon 22-12, Scindia S N Co.

F Jalajyoti 2698, Rangoon 20-12, Scindia S N Co.

K Jalaputra 3113, NF, NF, Scindia S N Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON.

Durenda 24-12, M M and Co.

Chitral 26-12 P & O S N Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Canton, 21-12, Killick Nixon and Co.

FROM GERMANY

Wartenfels 28-12 L Edwards.

FROM GOTHENBURG

Tirandetes 20-12, L Edward.

FROM CHINA & JAPAN.

Bangalore 22-12 M M and Co.

Pacific Maru, 20-12, O S Kaisha.

Sumatra Maru, 24-12, O S Kaisha.

Calcutta Maru, 27-12, N Y Kaisha.

FROM TRIESTE

Hilda 27-12 L Triestino.

FROM NEW YORK

City of Worcester 28-12, F F Campbell and Co.

Pres Harrison, 26-12, F F Campbell and Co.

FROM BASRA

Bamora, 19-12, M. M. and Co.

Varsova, 21-12, M. M. and Co.

Barjora 26-12 M M & Co.

Varela 28-12 M M & Co.

FROM SYDNEY

Strathnaver 21-12, P & O S N Co.

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 28-12, M M and Co.

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nagina 20-12, M M and Co.

FROM HULL

City of Kobe, 19-12, James Finlay and Co.

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON

Strathnaver, 21-12, P & O S Co

Ranchi, 28-12, P & O S N Co.

FOR DURBAN.

P S. Kenya, 25-12, M M and Co.

FOR BUSRAH.

Bamora, 25-12, M. M. and Co.

Varsova 31-12 M M & Co.

FOR CHINA & JAPAN.

Chitral 27-12 P & O S N Co.

Himalaya Maru, 23-12, O. S. Kaisha.

FOR NEW YORK

City of Worcester 31-12 F F Campbell & Co.

Pres. Harrison 27-12, F F Campbell & Co.

GENERAL LANDING DATES.

S.S. Queda	17-12-35
S.S. Meramo	17-12
S.S. Jalarashmi	17-12-35
S.S. Indira	17-12-35
S.S. Nanking	18-12-35
S.S. City of Guildford	18-12-35
S.S. Gandara	19-12-35
S.S. Bhadravati	19-12-35
S.S. Dayawati	19-12-35

IMPORTS.

Bombay: Dec. 20.

S S Jaladutta; Agents Sc. St. N Co., from Rangoon:—12179 bags rice, 71 cases catch, 300 bags joar bran, 100 bags gram.

From Colombo:—444 bags copra, 35 bundles gunnies old.

From Tuticorin:—15 bdls senna leaves, 12 bdls palm yarn fibre, 31 bales cotton waste.

From Cochin:—154 cases teak blocks, 540 bdls coir ropes, 411 bdls coir yarn.

From Calicut:—44 bags copra, 100 bags cocoanuts, 30 jottas coir ropes.

S S Jaljyoti; Agents Sc. St. N Co., from Bassein:—21942 bags rice.

From Calicut:—703 bags cocoanuts, 65 bdls raw cotton.

From Tuticorin:—44 bags cassia leaves, 72 bags oreed H dust, 20 bdls empty gunnies, 40 bales senna leaves, 3 cases cane yarn.

From Cochin:—10 bdls packing mats, 150 chests tea, 113 bags cocoanuts, 949 bdls coir ropes, 644 bdls coir yarn.

From Telechery:—750 bags cocoanuts.

From Badagora:—722 bags copra, 507 bags cocoanuts.

S S Kohinoor, Agents T M and Co., from Sourabaya:—9988 bags sugar, 13 cases soap.

From Pondechery:—80 boras yarn waste, 7 cases P goods,

From Madras:—335 boras cotton waste, 94 bales cotton raw, 55 bottles quicksilver, 106 bags turmeric, 10 cases printed books.

From Cannanore:—56 bags cocoanuts.

From Calicut:—200 bales cotton, 222 Hchests tea, 203 cases tea, 40 bags copra, 4 bags coffee, 375 bags cocoanuts.

EXPORTS.

Bombay: Dec. 20.

S S Britannia, for Liverpool:—50 bales cotton, B Harakchand & Co; 123 bales cotton, C Madhavni and Co; 248 bags gr. kernels, S M Rajgor and Co; 1230 bags gr. oil cakes, H A K Oomer and Co; 500 bags mawrah meal, B Ardeshir & Co.

S.S. Strathmaer, for London:—240 bales skins, Thos. Cook and Son.

S S Warfield, for Antwerp:—560 bales cotton, O Suleman & Co.

For Middlesbrough:—2000 tons manganese ore, J F and Co.

For Ghent:—250 bales cotton, H Nensey and Co; 55 bales cotton B Cursondas and Co.

For London:—6667 bags ground nuts, Ralli Bros; 176 bags kang grain, G Bhimji and Co; 560 bags mawra meal powder, A Dawn and Co; 101 bales cotton rags, Borah Bros and Co; 240 bags casein, Amin and Sons; 105 bags cotton rags, Jani and Co; 150 drums castor oil, A Hargovind and Co; 300 bags kang grain, V Shivji and Co, 102 bales skins, D Abraham and Sons; 240 bags turmeric, M Bhuta and Co; 4235 bags gr. oil cakes Cotton Agents and Co; 18360 bags Indian seed, L Dreyfus and Co; 500 bags charcoal, B Ardeshir & Co.

S S Jeypore, for Kobe:—250 bls cotton, M Amersey and Co; 750 bales cotton, Langley and Co; 450 bales cotton,

S S Bangalore, for Havre:—125 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 96 bales cotton, K Devchand and Co; 1211 bales cotton, V Bros; 70 bags henna leaves, D Abraham and Sons; 668 bags myrabollams, P Mathradas and Co; 282 bags gr. oil cakes, R Ratilal and Co.

S S Borneo Maru, for Osaka:—300 bales cotton, T M Kaisha; 400 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co.

For Kobe:—1000 bales cotton, T M Kaisha; 750 bales cotton, Japan Cotton T Co; 700 bales cotton, Kotak and Co; 600 bales cotton, G Dosa and Co; 100 tons old iron scrap, C Manilal and Co.

For Moji:—200 bales cotton, T M Kaisha.

S S Tranenfels, for Antwerp:—40 bales goat hair, D Abraham & Sons; 1600 bales bone meal and crushed bones, B Ardeshir and Co, 1910 bags L oil cakes, H Ravji & Co; 2650 bags gr. oil cakes, H Ravji and Co.

For Hamburg:—1200 bags myrabollams, C Mehta and Co.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec. 19.

December 78 1/4d.
March 75 1/4d.
May 75 1/8d.

WHEAT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 19.

December dol. 1.01 7/8
May dol 0.99 1/8
July dol 0.90 1/4

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1935

Tariff Board

British Competition In Printed Goods

BENGAL CHAMBER'S VIEW CHALLENGED

Bombay Millowners Urge Retention Of Duty On Art Silk Fabrics & Mixtures

That the duty on artificial silk fabrics and mixtures should be retained "as it is" and that the spinning industry should be protected at least upto 80s yarns, were the statements made by the representatives of the Bombay Millowners' Association in the course of their evidence before the Special Tariff Board on Friday.

The Bombay Millowners' Association was represented by Sir Joseph Kay, Chairman; Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Deputy-Chairman; Sir H. P. Mody, Mr. S. D. Saklatwalla, Mr. F. Stones, Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau and Mr. T. Maloney, Secretary. Mr. A. D. Walwyn and Mr. T. Rowley, Technical Advisers, assisted the representatives.

BRITISH COMPETITION.

Mr. Maloney, in the course of his evidence, challenged the opinion of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, who had submitted that the United Kingdom printed goods did not compete with Indian printed goods, and said that they did compete with Indian printed goods.

The Special Tariff Board questioned the witnesses mainly on the subject of yarns on Friday.

At the outset, Sir Joseph Kay requested the President of the Board to give a ruling on the point as to how and on what basis the question of costings was to be dealt with.

Sir Alexander Murray said that he was not going to give a ruling just then but would discuss the matter later.

Sir Joseph Kay then referred to the point raised by Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola the previous day as to whether the Bombay Millowners' Association desired the Managing Agency Commission to be included in the list of charges or not, and stated that they would alter their case and ask for the inclusion of the Managing Agency Commission in the list of charges.

Sir H. P. Mody agreed with Mr. Rahimtoola that the Bombay Millowners' Association were for the retention of the duty on imported yarns and, in doing so, they were supporting the case of the South Indian Spinning Industry.

Sir Homi further said that the mills were selling a substantial quantity of yarn over and above what was consumed by them.

Continuing he said that out of the total supply of 350 million pounds of yarn from the whole of India including the Indian States, in the last 5 years Bombay city alone supplied a substantial portion. In fact Bombay city was the principal supplier.

DIFFERENCE IN YARN PRICES.

Mr. Rahimtoola: What exactly is your point when you say that when making comparisons between yarns, you must take "this difference" in them into consideration? Is it the difference in finish?

Sir Joseph Kay replied that the difference to be considered was the difference in prices between the mule yarns and the ring yarns. The mule (imported) yarns, in spite of the fact that they are softer and superior to the ring yarns, were being sold at a price lower than the ring yarns in the Indian market, although the present protective duty was there. The hand-loom weaver went in for the mule yarns, because of its comparative cheapness. In fact, mule yarns were sold in larger quantities than ring yarns in the Indian Market.

Answering Dewan Bahadur A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Sir H. P. Mody stated that the Indian Mills were not purchasing any yarns from the United Kingdom below 50s. Most of the imported yarns below 50s. were from Japan. He added that in case to the Indian spinning industry was not able to meet the increasing demand for yarns from the handloom weavers, then they would have to go for foreign yarns. It might so happen that in such an event, a line of demarcation could be drawn so that the cheaper yarn might be supplied by China and Japan, and the finer counts by the United Kingdom.

LINE OF PROTECTION.

Dewan Bahadur Ramaswamy Mudaliar: Supposing I want to conciliate all the conflicting interests in this case, safeguarding at the same time our spinning industry, where would you draw the line for protection of Indian yarns? Up to what counts Indian yarns require to be protected?

Sir H. P. Mody: I would go up to 80s.

Sir Joseph Kay, answering Mr. Rahimtoola stated that he would not be able to give the approximate mill manufactures in artificial silk fabrics and mixtures. From his experience, he could say that certain mills were manufacturing artificial silk fabrics.

Mr. Rahimtoola then complained that the Bombay Millowners' Association had supplied the Board with only one sample of artificial silk mixtures. "Do you want us to base the duty on this one sample?" he asked.

Sir joseph: We would ask you to let the duty be as it is.

Mr. Rahimtoola: But you were very strict about our terms of reference. Do you think that we should base our equations on the one sample supplied to us by you?

Sir Joseph: But that was the only sample we got and we could not help.

Regarding staple fibres Sir Homi said that the range of goods produced was limited, and hence it was very difficult to say whether there was competition or not, but the Board would have to consider the question of potential danger in arriving at their decisions.

JAPANESE COMPETITION.

Mr. T. Maloney, the secretary to the Association, pointed out that the competition in artificial silk goods came mainly from Japan.

As to the mill quotations supplied to the Board from outside interests, Mr. Maloney said that those quotations were in several cases ex-mill quotations and differed from the realised prices.

It was stated by the Madras Chamber of Commerce, said Mr. Rahimtoola, that although the Indian mills were not making good profits, the cloth dealers in Madras at least were making substantially good profits. Do you think it is true?

Sir Joseph Kay replied, that it might be possible that the cloth dealers in Madras were making good profits, but it should be taken into consideration that the Madras cloth dealers were mostly small dealers (dealing in small quantities of Indian cloth) and their business was spread over a wide field. To a certain extent they might therefore be able to make good profits.

Mr. Rahimtoola wanted to know whether it was the intention of the witnesses to separate the printed textile goods from the general category of textile goods while asking for protection.

Sir Joseph replied that there was good scope for the printing industry to develop and all he wished was that it should be given sufficient protection to do so.

Mr. Maloney contradicted the opinion of the Bengal Chamber while answering to Mr. Rahimtoola, and said that Indian printed goods did face competition from the United Kingdom printed goods.

At this stage, the Board adjourned to examine the witnesses "in camera."

To-day (Saturday) the Bombay Chamber of Commerce would be examined by the Board at 10-30 a.m.

Lady Gour (right) accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nanda, arrived by the mail boat on Friday.

Maj. J. Dhunjibhoy, I.M.S., who attended the International Medical Union Congress at Geneva, arrived by the mail boat on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Dhunjibhoy.

CAN JAWAHAR CONTEST?

That Manual Labour Disqualification Again

WARDHAGANJ, Dec. 19.

It is understood that references of the cases of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Subash Chandra Bose and Dr. Satyapal, who have been unable to be on the Congress rolls for six months and to do manual labour as required by the present Congress constitution on account of forced absence from India or imprisonment, have been made to Babu Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President.

Similar cases of men like Sjt. Abbas Tyabji and others who, either on account of old age or sickness, have been unable to perform manual labour, also have been referred to the Congress President, who is consulting his colleagues on the Working Committee to solve the problem.

Another equally important question engaging the Congress President's attention relates to the interpretation of the Congress constitution as to whether an ex-President of the Congress who has not been a member of the Congress register for six months and who has not performed manual labour as required by Article V of the constitution can be a member of the Congress and the All-India Congress Committee.—United Press.

ALLEGED BEATING OF PRISONERS

Bengal Home Member's Denial

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

In the Bengal Legislative Council to-day replying to a question as to whether in July last certain prisoners of the Alipore Central Jail were beaten by the Jail authorities, the Home Member stated that it was not a fact.

He, however, added that certain Communist prisoners who were brought to the case table where jail offences are investigated refused to sit in the file and were made to do so but not beaten. Ten such prisoners were punished with three months' separate confinement and bar fetters for shouting revolutionary slogans.—United Press.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

The strike declared by about 5,000 workers of the Birla Jute Mills at Shanmagar in Calcutta's suburbs continues for the eighth day to-day.

The situation is quite peaceful although the workers are still holding out.—United Press.

POCHKHANAWALA SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR COCHIN

Address At Opening Ceremony Of Central Bank Branch At Ernakulam

ERNAKULAM, Dec. 20.

The Ernakulam branch of the Central Bank of India was opened on the 20th instant at Ernakulam by the Dewan of Cochin, Sir Shanmukham Chetty.

Welcoming the guests, Sir S. N. Pochkhanawala said:

Though the Central Bank of India have now no branches of its own in Southern India, I have no doubt that its name is familiar to all of you, as that of a great national institution which has been engaged for well-nigh a quarter century in the noble and patriotic mission of diffusing the banking habit amongst all sections of the population. It has now-a-days become almost a platitude to talk of India's backwardness in the field of banking. Statistical analysis has revealed that the total volume of deposits attracted by all the banks in India including the Exchange Banks cannot stand comparison with the deposit figures of even one of the 'Big-Five' in England. It has also been computed that the average deposit per head of the population in India works works out only to about 10 shillings as compared with £86 and £48 in the United States of America and United Kingdom respectively. The total value of the cheques handled by the Clearing Houses in various countries is als another index of the extent to which the banking habit has taken root among the people; and even in this test our country pases into insignificance. All this go to prove, that there is still much lee-way to be made up if our country desires to come anywhere near the advanced Western countries.

PROMOTION OF BANKING HABIT

"The banking habit being a national asset of inestimable value, the Central Bank has from its very establishment looked upon the promotion of that habit as its special mission and has been striving valiantly all these years in that direction. How far the Central has succeeded in mobilising the savings of the community can be seen from the fact that it is responsible for more than one-fourth of the total volume of all Indian Joint Stock Banks' deposits. Barring the Imperial Bank which stands on quite different footing altogather on account of its constitution under a special act, it enjoys to-day the proud distinction of being the foremost Indian Joint Stock Bank in respect of capital and deposits.

"But it has not attained to its present eminence all at once. It has had to pass through the fire of suffering on innumerable occasions and has had to face many a financial storm during its career; but thanks to the essential soundness of its general policy it was always able to weather those storms and emerge triumphant I am betraying no secret, when I tell you that the success achieved by the Central Bank during all these years is due entirely to the fact that while we have rightly been cautious and conservative so far as adherence to the orthodox cannons of sound banking is concerned, we have also been always progressive in providing better and more varied facilities for the benefit of our constituents. Service has remained our constant watchword and that accounts for the phenomenal public confidence which we have been able to inspire.

I trust, that you, the people of Cochin, will extend to us your patronage and sympathetic co-operation in an unstinted measure so that we may be in a position to assist you in the economic development of the State.

COCHIN'S BRIGHT FUTURE

'Your State though small in size still ranks as one of the most progressive Native States in India. Though agriculture is the basic industry, the scope for industrial development is very great indeed. Your enormous forest wealth together with other vast natural resources, if properly tapped cannot fail to add to the material prosperity of the State. The total value of your foreign trade consisting mostly of your world-famous coir products, cocoanuts, copra and spices has always been great and bids fair to increase very considerably when the fourth and final stage of the Cochin Harbour scheme is completed

"For the successful termination of the protracted discussions relating to the Harbour Scheme and for the evolution of a satisfactory settlement whereby Cochin has now been declared a major port, you are all indebted greatly to the zeal and enthusiasm displayed by your far-sighted Dewan. During the brief period that he has been your Dewan, he has furnished abundant proof of his public spirit and has already inaugurated many far-reaching schemes for the economic uplift of the State, among which particular bention may be made of the proposal to establish a Land Mortgage Bank. With the paternal care of His Highness the Maharajah and the sympathetic interest His Higness has always evinced in any proposal intended to further the prosperity of his loyal subjects, the economic future of the State is bound to be very bright indeed. Cochin has rightly been termed by foreign visitors as the Venice of the East and only a few days ago, Sir, when addressing your Legislative Council, you referred to Cochin in glowing terms as the Gateway of Southern India and very aptly described it as the Queen of the Arabian Sea and as one of the most magnificent harbours in India, if not in the East. With a rich hinterland well served by railway communication, the port of Cochin will doubtless develop in the near future as a great centre of commerce and as the most suitable outlet for the foreign trade of Southern India as a whole.

BANKERS TO STATE

"We count it as singularly fortunate that our advent in Cochin should synchronise with the commencement of an era of economic viting us to act as Bankers to expansion of the State. By the State, you and His Highness the Maharajah have given an unmistakable proof of your patriotism and of your willingness to encourage and patronise deserving Indian Institutions. We are deeply conscious of the honour and are indeed very grateful to His Highness's Government for the opportunity thus vouchsafed to us of doing our best for the economic development of the State and for the stimulation and expansion of her commerce We assure you, Sir, and through you His Highness the Maharajah that it shall be our constant endeavour to do everything that lies in our power to foster the trade and industry of your people.

"The prosperity of a country depends upon the proper direction of her economic activities. It is agriculture, commerce and industry that provide real wealth; and credit is the life-blood of all these three. Finance as the hand-maid of industry ought to subserve national interests first and foremost, and it is therefore essential that in the interest of all-round economic growth of the country, all patriotic men and women should encourage and actively help deserving indigenous banking institutions.

"I, therefore appeal to you, ladies and gentlemen, to extend to us your unstinted patronage, and I bespeak for this new branch of the Central Bank of India the cordial good wishes of the people of Cochin State."

Our South African Letter

Fresh Attack On Transvaal Indians

Segregation Principle To Be Legalised

UNION GOVT. DRAFTS NEW BILL

(From Our Correspondent).

JOHANNESBURG, (By Mail).

The Union Government has drafted a new bill for consideration and criticism by interested parties based on the recommendations of the Feetham Commission which has already published three important sections of its Report. The bill appears to have been prepared hastily and in a haphazard manner. It aims at giving effect to certain recommendations of the Report, but a careful perusal will convince anyone that it is just superficial and hardly touches the fringe of the Indian problem in the Transvaal. It again legalises the principle of segregation and bars and bolts the expansion of Indian commercial and residential activity. The most objectionable feature of the bill is that it gives great powers to the Minister—in other words to the officialdom—of the Interior and that it does not grant any proprietory rights to the Asiatics except a quarter dozen professional Indians, i.e., attorneys and doctors.

FRESH THREAT.

While the public is busy discussing the bill behind closed doors the Minister of the Interior has invited observations and opinions on the Feetham Commission's recommendations. The City Council of Johannesburg, which is one of the most leading interested parties in view of the exempted areas in the city and its large Indian population, had recommended certain areas to the Commission which accepted them. But lately, it is understood, that the Council has changed its mind and has declared its intention of withdrawing the recommendation in connection with these areas. It has already represented its case before the Minister who has promised careful consideration and as a result the Indians are threatened with more loss of the rights retained by the Commission's Report.

LET DOWN BY INDIA GOVT.

It may be remembered that this Commission was boycotted by the South African Indian Congress, as it was appointed to deal with clauses of the Transvaal Land Tenure Act which aimed at the segregation of Indians. At the Cape Town conference, the Union Government was persuaded to abandon segregation, but the Union Government violated the promise and before the Second Round Table Conference was held the segregation principle was reincarnated in the Asiatic Land Tenure Act.

The Government of India which is always vocal in its claim for the protection of overseas Indians' rights accepted it without protest and left the South African Indian Congress which held high hopes of support from that quarter in the lurch. The Congress boycotted, but the agency co-operated and as a result the Congress non-co-operation failed.

Now when the Commission has reported and the Government has drafted a bill, the Agency looks to the Congress to save its face under the pretext of the maintenance of Indian rights and to represent the Indian case on the question of the Feetham Commission's recommendations.

The Transvaal Indian Congress, a branch of the South African Indian Congress, is asked to prepare a memorandum on the subject by the Agent, Sir Syed Raza Ali and it appears that the Congress will have a way out by presenting the case in a general manner without going into any details of the Commission's recommendations or the draft bill which aims at legalising segregation against the Indians.

Meanwhile, Sir Syed Raza Ali has shifted his headquarters to Transvaal and is making a strong plea for the rights of land ownership and municipal franchise in Transvaal. Sir Raza Ali's strength will be tested when the representations are made to the Government and to the extent they are accepted by it.

LESSON FOR BOMBAY

Calcutta & Broach City Fathers To Celebrate Congress Jubilee

According to the United Press Telegram from Calcutta the Congress Jubilee celebration Committee of the Calcutta Corporation at its meeting on Friday decided to enhance the amount of Rs. 3,000/- already sanctioned to Rs. 6,000 in order to celebrate the Congress Jubilee in a befitting manner.

The Committee further decided that on December 28 next, the main building of the Corporation Office should be illuminated and Congress flags should be hoisted on every Corporation institution and office

AT BROACH

According to our Broach Correspondent the local Municipality passed a resolution congratulating the congress on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee and decided to rename the several public roads maidans and gardens after the great leaders in cominemoration of the unique occasion.

Bengal Council Passes Ag. Debtors' Bill

CALCUTTA, Dec. 20.

After nearly four weeks' run the special session of the Bengal Council was prorogued this afternoon.

But before that the Council passed without division the Bengal Agricultural Debtors' Bill sponsored by Khwaja Sir Nazimuddin, Member-in-Charge of Agriculture and Irrigation to the Government of Bengal. This Bill evoked most vehement opposition from the members of the Urban Group, mostly the representatives of vested interests, who characterised certain provisions of the Bill as nothing short of the expropriating rights of the creditor.—United Press.

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